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Town Officers

of

FRANCESTOWN, N. H.

for the Year Ending December 31, 1983

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TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICE & TERM	NAME	TERM EXPIRES
MODERATOR		
(2 year term)	Harold A. Varnum	1984
BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
(3 year term)	John L. Arnold	1984
	Elizabeth M. Behrsing	1985
	Willis A. Fluhr	1986
TOWN CLERK		
(3 year term)	Herman C. Miller	1984
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK*	Dorothy L. Miller	
TAX COLLECTOR		
(3 year term)	Dorothy L. Miller	1984
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR*	Herman C. Miller	
TREASURER		
(1 year term)	Donald A. Marsden	1984
SUPERVISOR OF CHECK LIST		
(6 year term)	Doris Basset, Resigned	1984
	Nellie N. Abbott	1986
	Lois M. Leavitt	1988
	Bernadette Luxton*	1984
ROAD AGENT *		
(1 year term)	Anthony D. Roberts	1984
LIBRARY TRUSTEES		
(3 year term)	Lois S. MacAdam	1984
	Joan K. Partridge	1985
	Ruth M. Roehrig	1986
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS		
(3 year term)	Bernice E. Miller	1984
	Louis Wiederhold	1985
	Richard F. Leavitt	1986
OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE		
(1 year term)	R. Franklin Mace	1984
CEMETERY COMMISSION		
(3 year term)	Norman J. Stewart	1984
	Frances Pettee*	1984
	Richard F. Leavitt	1985
FIREWARDS		
(1 year term)	Charles J. Brien	1984
	Willis A. Fluhr	1984
	Clifton F. Foote	1984
	Lawrence Kullgren	1984
	Richard F. Leavitt	1984

PLANNING BOARD (3 year term)	Lois M. Leavitt, Chairman	1984
	Joseph C. Ludwig	1984
	Barbara J. Carbee*	1984
	Charles Onasch	1985
	Janet J. Munson	1986
	Richard S. Mikula	1986
	John L. Arnold, Ex-officio	1984
PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATES*	Robert Bewley	1984
	Phillip Ireland	1984
	Donald Marsden	1984
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT * (5 year term)	Clifton F. Foote	1984
	Herbert Benedict	1985
	O. Alan Thulander, Chairman	1986
	Paul A. Lawrence	1987
	Robert N. Abbott	1988
BD. OF ADJUSTMENT ALTERNATES*	Donald A. Pettee	1984
	Harold A. Varnum	1984
BUILDING INSPECTOR*	Paul A. St.Cyr	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION* (3 year term)	Lina deTarnowski	1984
	Frank Hanchett	1984
	Christopher Linell	1985
	George Peabody, Chairman	1985
	Ellen Arnold	1986
	Cynthia Hagen	1986
	Constance Varnum	1986
WASTE DISPOSAL COMMISSION* (3 year term)	Marguerite Roberge	1984
	Robert Parker	1985
	William Grube	1986
BUDGET & ADVISORY COMMITTEE* (5 year term)	Abby Dawson	1984
	Robert Cutter	1985
	Ernest Poor	1986
	Robert Parker	1987
	Brownell Carr, Chairman	1988
BOARD OF HIGHWAY SAFETY* (1 year term)	Peter Flood	1984
	Donald Hoyt	1984
	Richard Mikula	1984
	Norman Stewart	1984
ROADS COMMISSION* (1 year term)	Willis A. Fluhr	1984
	Donald Hoyt	1984
	Janet J. Munson	1984
	O. Alan Thulander	1984

DOG CONSTABLE *	Donald C. Abbott	
POLICE OFFICERS*	Peter M. Flood, Chief	
	Peter Dimmitt, Sergeant	
	Robert Camelio	
	Neil J. Brussard	
	Frank A. Jones	
	Brien S. Leavitt	
	Lawrence R. Kullgren	
	Kerry P. Steckowych	
RECREATION COMMISSION*	Mary Jane Marsden	1984
	Barbara Carbee	1984
	Nancy Rice	1984
	Brooks Rice	1984
	Harold Nelson	1984
	Bernadette Luxton	1984
	Rita Waitkunas Bell	1984
HEALTH OFFICER*	Denise Cleary	
HISTORIAN*	Eleanor L. Kiblin	
CIVIL DEFENSE*	Charles J. Brien	
BALLOT INSPECTORS*	Winifred Hoyt	
	Shirley Jones	
	Bernice Miller	
	Lois MacAdam	
	Myra Champage	

* Appointed

BUDGET & ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENT'S

The Budget and Advisory Committee met frequently with Selectmen and their Committees in the latter part of the year to review and refine budget requirements. The cooperation of the various individuals involved is appreciated.

The Budget submitted represent a sizable (19.4%) increase over the previous year. Some of the increase results from a new state requirement that the road funds be voted in entirety before any off setting state grants are included. The majority (11.4%) of the increase, however, results from a decision by the Road Agent and Selectmen to offer a major on-going repair program for all gravel roads. It is understood that similar amounts would be requested in each succeeding year as a routine item.. With this exception, the Committee recommends passage of the Budget as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Budget and Advisory Committee

Brownell Carr, Chairman
Robert Cutter
Abby Dawson
Robert Parker
Ernest Poor

SELECTMENS COMMENT'S

At this writing (Feb. 1st) the Selectmen are considering the implications in the recent theft of tools and equipment at the Town Barn. The loss has been estimated at $6,000.00 and most of the items taken will have to be replaced. Even though we expect insurance to cover most of the loss (after the $1,000.00) deductable) the theft clearly raises the issue of security for the Town Buildings other than the Town Barn as well as their contents. (Library, Fire Station, Town Hall and Annex)

The Selectmen unanimously agree that immediate steps must be taken to try to secure the replacement tools and rquipment in the Town Barn and to make a similar effort to protect other Town property.

Accordingly, a security system for the Town Barn, Fire Station, Library, Town Hall and Annex has been proposed as an Article in the Town Warrant at a cost of $13,000.00.

The new Town Offices in the Town Hall Annex have been in use since October 1983 and seem to be working out well. Town Records are centralized and accessable, access to the Selectmens office is easier and the surroundings there more attractive.

There are two items in the 1984 budget which may need explanation. There has been an accounting change and now all appropriations are listed as "gross". That is, the total contemplated expenditure is shown even though payment for a portion of it may come from grants, revenue sharing or other sources.

You will note a line item in the Highway budget for a re-gravelling Town Roads on a regular scheduled plan extending over 15 years. This item of $36,000.00 will be explained in detail by the Road Agent. The Selectmen take no position on this item believing that the implementation of an annual program of this magnitude should rest exclusively upon a vote of the Town.

There has apparently been some confusion over the 1983 property assessments. No changes were made in assessments totals for 1983 except for adjustments for errors, etc. in individual cases. There was however an accounting change. Site improvement (septic systems, water supply, driveways, plantings, etc.) have been shifted from buildings assessment to land. In most cases the assessed value of a building has been reduced and the assessed value of the land increased by a like amount with no change in the over-all assessment.

Forecast of a possible 1984 tax rate is difficult. The County Tax has not been determined, the preliminary Conval Assessment increase estimate could mean an additional $2.00 to $3.00 on the current tax rate by itself. Increases in the budget and warrant articles (if passed) could cause an additional increase roughly estimated in the table below.

The proposed 1984 net budget (expenses less anticipated estimated revenues) is approximately $37,300.00 more than 1983 actual appropriations. This is largly due to the $36,000.00 item for regravelling of roads in the Highway portion of the 1984 budget.

Item	Total	Approximate Portion of 1984 Tax Rate
1984 Budget (Net)	$219.000.00	$6.00
Article #10	9,100.00	0.24
Article #12	8,000.00	0.21
Article #13	500.00	0.01
Article #14	5,000.00	0.13
Article #15	3,000.00	0.08
Article #16	619.00	0.01
Article #17	2,400.00	0.06
Article #18	3,200.00	0.08
Article #19	13,000.00	0.30
Article #20	5,000.00	0.13
Article #21	1,325.00	0.03
Article #22	650.00	0.01
Article #23	600.00	0.01
Article #24	3,900.00	0.10
Article #25	Capital Reserve	No Effect
Article #26	4,600.00	0.12
Article #27	2,500.00	0.07
Article #28	3,500.00	0.09
Article #29	7,200.00	0.19

Francestown Board of Selectmen

John L. Arnold
Elizabeth M. Behrsing
Willis A. Fluhr

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 13, 1984

Polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Voting on Article 1 thru 5 will be at the polls.

Remaining Articles will be considered at the meeting held at 10:00 a.m. March 17, 1984 at the Town Hall.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Francestown in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. in the morning for the choice of Town Officers elected by official ballot and such action required to be inserted on said ballot. Article 1 thru 5.

The polls will open on said date at 10:00 a.m. and will close not earlier than 6:00 p.m. in the evening.

You are hereby notified that the second session of the annual meeting of the Town of Francestown will be held at the Town Hall on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1984 at 10:00 a.m. in the morning to act on those matters not to be voted on by official ballot.

ARTICLE 1.
To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms.

ARTICLE 2.
To see if the Town will vote to rescind the existing Zoning Ordinance and adopt the new Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.
(Ballot Question)

ARTICLE 3.
To see what provisions the Town will vote to adopt as Article VI of the new Zoning Ordinance with regard to accomodation of mobile homes as proposed by the Planning Board.
(Ballot Questions)

ARTICLE 4.
To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Building Permit Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board.
(Ballot Question)

ARTICLE 5.
To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendment to the existing Zoning Ordinance as proposed by petition of the voters of this town which would create a Recreation District and regulations relating thereto.
(Ballot Question)

ARTICLE 6.
To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 7.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 8.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appy for, accept, and expend money from the State, Federal or other Governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA Chapter 31:95-b.

ARTICLE 9.
To see if the Town will vote to accept ownership of the new 1983 Chevrolet Rescue Truck, purchased by the Francestown Volunteer Fire Company, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 10.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($57,000.00) to purchase a new tanker with a 750 CPM pump to be funded as follows: to authorize the withdrawal of Thirty-Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars ($37,395.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund for the future replacement of Fire Trucks, the withdrawal of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($10,500.00) from Revenue Sharing Fund and the balance on Nine Thousand One Hundred Five Dollars ($9,105.00) to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 11.
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the 1947 Ford Brushbreaker (37M3) and the 1967 army surplus Rescue Truck (37R1) said sums from sales to be applied toward purchase of new equipment for use with present Fire Trucks, or take any action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 12.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future replacement of Fire Trucks, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 13.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future replacement of Fire Department radio equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 14.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future purchase of, or replacement of road equipment, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future replacement of the Police Department cruiser, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Nineteen Dollars ($619.00) for the support of the Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Dollars ($2,460.00) to the Monadock Community Visiting Nurse Association to support the continuance of health services now being provided through an agreement with Home Health Care and Community Services, inc., or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($3,200.00) to replace the tools and equipment of Anthony Roberts that were stolen from the Town Garage, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00) for a Alarm System for security and fire for the Town Hall Annex, Town Hall, Library, Fire Station and Town Barn, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to paint the Town Hall and to re-glaze and paint the windows, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($1,325.00) to purchase a Base Station Radio for the Police Department, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars ($650.00) to construct a drainage system/ditch in front of the Library to divert the water that comes in and soaks the SW & NW corners in the basement/ground floor, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) to construct a fence in back of the Library Property to be funded as follows: to authorize the withdrawal of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) from the Vose Trust Fund and the balance of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to be raised by taxation, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 24.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($3,900.00) to re-roof and insulate the Town Barn, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 25.
To see if the Town will vote to withdraw the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) from the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase or replacement of Road Equipment, to be used for a 2nd sander and plow, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 26.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($4,600.00) to remove the ledge to correct the dangerous lack of visibility on County Road North, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 27.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to repair the bridge on Cross Road, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 28.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) to make the end of Bible Hill Road ((McDonough & Partridge) back to gravel, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 29.
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($7,200.00) to shim Reid Road, or take any other action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 30.
To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance relative to the regulation of the Town Beach area at Scobie Pond:

In accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 31:39, the Town of Francestown hereby adopts the following ordinance:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person who is not a resident or taxpayer of the Town of Francestown or a bona fide guest of a resident or taxpayer to use the Town Beach. The Board of Selectmen may implement a system requiring all residents and taxpayers to display stickers or other identification to enforce this provision.

2. No litter or refuse of any nature shall be deposited or left on the Town Beach area or in any parking area adjacent thereto or in the waters of the pond, except in trash cans provided for the purpose.

3. No alcoholic beverages or glass containers of any kind shall be allowed on the Town Beach or surrounding area.

4. It shall be unlawful to damage, deface or destroy any structures, plant or natural features on the Town Beach or surrounding area.

5. It shall be unlawful for any person to swim or be present at the Town Beach unless such person is adequately garbed in a bathing suit or other clothing.

6. It shall be unlawful to disobey an oral or written request or order of an agent of the Town in connection with the conduct of persons while on the Town Beach or surrounding area.

7. The Town Beach shall be closed between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. the following day, and it shall be unlawful for any person to be on the Town Beach or surrounding area or in the water serviced by the beach. It shall be unlawful to undertake any conduct which shall be disorderly or so as to endanger the safety and welfare of others using the beach. Intoxication and obscene or indecent acts are expressly prohibited.

8. No pets or other animals shall be allowed on the beach or in the water serviced by the beach.

9. No vehicles shall be allowed to remain overnight on the Town property and no camping or tenting is allowed on the Town Beach or surrounding area.

Any person found guilty of violating any part of the Ordinance herein set forth shall be subject to a fine of up to One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) in accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated 31:39, 111 (1983 Supp.).

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

ARTICLE 31.

(By Petition) Pursuant to RSA 39-3, we, the undersigned, respectfully request the Board of Selectmen to include the following article in the 1984 Town Warrant:

"To see if the Town of Francestown shall call upon the Governor and Executive Council, its State Representative(s) and State Senator to promptly convene a Special Session of the Legislature for the sole purpose of preventing the imposition of huge cost increases in electric rates resulting from the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant on the citizens, businesses, schools and agencies in the Town of Francestown, and to direct the Selectmen to promptly notify our above listed elected officials of the Town's desire."

ARTICLE 32.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifthteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight-four.

JOHN L. ARNOLD
ELIZABETH M. BEHRSING
WILLIS A. FLUHR
Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

JOHN L. ARNOLD
ELIZABETH M. BEHRSING
WILLIS A. FLUHR
Selectmen of Francestown

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NH

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1984 to December 31, 1984
or for the Fiscal Year from January 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4)	Approp. Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Approp. Ensuing Year 1984
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Salaries	$ 6,200.00	$ 6,275.00	$ 7,000.00
Town Officers Expenses	14,000.00	15,272.00	16,000.00
Election & Registration	500.00	550.00	1,500.00
Cemeteries	1,500.00	3,112.00	3,200.00
General Government Buildings	14,500.00	14,904.00	16,000.00
Reappraisal Property & Update	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,200.00
Planning & Zoning	2,200.00	2,658.00	3,000.00
Legal Expenses	8,500.00	6,422.00	8,500.00
Regional Association	300.00	300.00	400.00
Tax Map	500.00	457.00	500.00
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	21,500.00	23,244.00	22,000.00
Fire Department	13,980.00	14,009.00	12,980.00
Probation Department	0.00	0.00	1,623.00
Dispatch Police & Fire	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
HIGHWAY, STREET & BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance	85.000.00	79,621.00	100.000.00
General Highway Dept. Expenses	20,000.00	32,346.00	33,500.00
TRA & Additional Subsidy	10,145.00	10,145.00	0.00
Street Lighting	2,700.00	2,598.00	2,700.00
Resealing & Patching	34,000.00	34,000.00	29,000.00
Gravelling of Roads	0.00	0.00	36,000.00
Care of Trees	500.00	700.00	1,500.00
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Disposal	17,000.00	17,337.00	18,000.00
HEALTH			
Ambulance	1,795.00	1,755.00	1,795.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	19.00	20.00
WELFARE			
General Assistance	2,000.00	482.00	2,000.00

CULTURE & RECREATION			
Library	16,500.00	15,188.00	17,500.00
Parks & Recreation	3,700.00	3,856.00	3,550.00
Patriotic Purposes	250.00	250.00	50.00
Conservation Commission	300.00	300.00	300.00
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Long Term Notes	16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00
Interest Expense Long Term Notes	3,600.00	3,600.00	2,400.00
Interest Expense - T/A Notes	1,200.00	933.00	1,200.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
FICA Contributions	5,000.00	4,808.00	6,000.00
Insurance	18,500.00	9,809.00	18,500.00
Unemployment Compensation	650.00	568.00	675.00
OPERATING TRANSFER OUT			
Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	14,500.00	14,500.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Warrant Articles	56,219.00	53,707.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$395,259.00	$391,725,00	$390,593.00

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue 1983	Actual Revenue 1983	Estimated Revenue 1984
TAXES			
Resident Taxes	5,530.00	5,990.00	5,800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	250.00	316.00	300.00
Yield Taxes	7,000.00	13,186.00	9,000.00
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	6,000.00	14,718.00	10,000.00
Inventory Penalties	350.00	460.00	0.00
Land Use Change Tax	1,000.00	9,067.00	0.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL TAXES			
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,643.00		
Interest & Dividends Tax	22,585.00	13,360.00	13,360.00
Savings Bank Tax	6,366.00		
Highway Subsidy	6,679.00	0.00	0.00
Town Road Aid	10,145.00	10,145.00	0.00
Reimb. a/c State Forest Land	143.00	164.00	164.00
Highway Block Grant	0.00	11,149.00	33,581.00
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	34,500.00	42,708.00	39,000.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	1,011.00	1,000.00
Permits & Filing Fees	500.00	758.00	650.00
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
Income from Departments	2,000.00	2,903.00	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property	300.00	485.00	350.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
Interest on Deposits	3,000.00	5,192.00	4,500.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Revenue Sharing Fund	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
Fund Balance	30,000.00	34,500.00	50,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	$158,991.00	$182,112.00	$171,705.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1983

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	RECEIPTS & REIMBURSEMENTS	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAFT	CARRY OVER
TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES	6,200.00		6,200.00	6,275.00		75.00	
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES	14,000.00		14,000.00	15,272.00		1,272.00	
ELECTION & REGISTRATION	500.00		500.00	550.00		50.00	
CEMETERIES	1,500.00	302.00	1,802.00	3,112.00		1,310.00	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	14,500.00		14,500.00	14,904.00		404.00	
REAPPRAISAL & UPDATE PROPERTY	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
PLANNING & ZONING	2,200.00		2,200.00	2,658.00		458.00	
LEGAL EXPENSES	8,500.00		8,500.00	6,422.00	2,078.00		
REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	300.00		300.00	300.00			
TAX MAP	500.00		500.00	457.00	43.00		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	21,500.00		21,500.00	23,244.00		1,744.00	
FIRE DEPARTMENT	13,980.00	23.00	14,003.00	14,009.00		6.00	
TOWN MAINTENANCE	85,000.00		85,000.00	79,621.00	5,379.00		
GENERAL HIGHWAY DEPT. EXPENSES	20,000.00	3,322.00	23,322.00	32,346.00		9,024.00	
TRA & ADD;L. SUBSIDY	10,145.00		10,145.00	10,145.00			
STREET LIGHTING	2,700.00		2,700.00	2,598.00	102.00		
RESEALING & PATCHING	34,000.00		34,000.00	34,000.00			
CARE OF TREES	500.00		500.00	700.00		200.00	
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	17,000.00		17,000.00	17,337.00		337.00	
AMBULANCES	1,795.00		1,795.00	1,755.00	40.00		
VITAL STATISTICS	20.00		20.00	19.00	1.00		
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	2,000.00		2,000.00	482.00	1,518.00		
LIBRARY	16,500.00	76.00	16,576.00	15,188.00	1,388.00		
PARKS & RECREATION	3,700.00		3,700.00	3,856.00		156.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	250.00		250.00	250.00			
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	300.00		300.00	300.00			

PRINCIPAL LONG TERM NOTES	16,000.00		16,000.00	16,000.00			
INTEREST EXPENSES	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,600.00			
INTEREST EXPENSE T/A NOTES	1,200.00		1,200.00	933.00	267.00		
FICA CONTRIBUTIONS	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,808.00	192.00		
INSURANCE	18,500.00		18,500.00	9,809.00	8,691.00		
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	650.00		650.00	568.00	82.00		
CAPITAL OUTLAY							
CAPITAL RESERVE	14,500.00		14,500.00	14,500.00			
ORGANIZATIONS	2,872.00		2,872.00	2,872.00			
STORM WINDOWS	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00			
LANDFILL	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00			
GRAVES STONES	1,229.00		1,229.00	1,229.00			
TOWN HALL ANNEX	22,000.00		22,000.00	21,987.00	13.00		
SALT BARN	3,800.00		3,800.00	3,800.00			
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	7,000.00		7,000.00	6,979.00	21.00		
MORSE BRIDGE-CARRY OVER	6,918.00		6,918.00	6,918.00			
ZONING REVISIONS	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,122.00			878.00
INSULATION TOWN HALL	3,500.00		3,500.00	1,900.00	1,600.00		
$	$395,259.00	$3,723.00	$398,982.00	$391,725.00	$21,415.00	$15,036.00	$878.00

Minus Overdrafts 15,036.00
Minus Carry Over 878.00

NET UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF APPROPRIATIONS.....$ 5,501.00

SYNOPSIS OF TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN, NH
March 8, 1983

Article 1. Town Officers Elected:

Selectman for 3 years: Willis A. Fluhr

Town Treasurer: Donald A. Marsden

Library Trustee for 3 years: Ruth M. Roehrig

Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years: Richard F. Leavitt

Trustee of Trust Funds for 2 years: Louis Wiederhold

Cemetery Commissioner for 3 years:

Planning Board for 3 years: Richard S. Mikula
Janet J. Munson

Overseer of Public Welfare: R. Franklin Mace

Firewards for 1 year: Charles J. Brien, Willis A. Fluhr
Clifton F. Foote, Lawrence R.
Kullgren, Richard F. Leavitt

School District Officers:

Moderator: Harvey Chandler

Article 2. Zoning Amendments:

Amendment No. 1	Yes 142	No 140
Amendment No. 2	Yes 173	No 109
Amendment No. 3	Yes 179	No 107
Amendment No. 4	Yes 166	No 121 (Did not pass 2/3 vote needed because of a Petition Protest.)

Article 3. Robert Abbott moved the Amended Budget of $324,540.00

Amended Budget:

Town Officer's Salaries	$ 6,200
Town Officer's Expenses	14,000
Election & Registration	500
Cemeteries	1,500
General Government Buildings	14,500
Reappraisal of Property & Update	2,000
Planning Board	2,200
Legal Expenses	8,500
Regional Association	300
Tax Map	500
Police Department	21,500
Fire Department	13,980
Town Highway Maintenance	85,000
General Highway Expenses	20,000
Town Road Aid	1,258
Add'l. Highway Subsidy	8,887
Care of Trees	500

Street Lighting	2,700
Resealing of Roads	31,000
Patching of Roads	3,000
Solid Waste Disposal	17,000
Ambulances	1,795
Vital Statistics	20
General Assistance	2,000
Library	16,500
Parks & Recreation	3,700
Patriotic Purposes	250
Conservation Commission	300
Principal Long Term Notes	16,000
Interest Expense Long Term Notes	3,600
Interest Expense T/A Notes	1,200
FICA Contributions	5,000
Insurance	18,500
Unemployment Compensation	650

Amended Budget Carried

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or other Governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with the procedures set forth in RSA Chapter 31:95b.

Article 6 Voted to change the name of New Cemetery Sales Capital Reserve Funds to the Improvement of New Cemetery Lands Capital Reserve Funds and to transfer the money in the New Cemetery Sales Capital Reserve Funds to the Improvement of New Cemetery Lands Capital Reserve Funds.

Article 7. Voted to change the purpose of the Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of land for a future library building and/or construction of a new library building or an extension to the present George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library to: for the construction of a new library building, or an extension to the present George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for future replacement of fire trucks.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for replacement of Fire Department radio equipment.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of, or replacement of road equipment.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) to be placed in the Capital Reserve fund for future replacement of the Police Department cruiser.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Two Thousand Dollars ($22,000.00) for stage (2) of the remodeling of the old fire station now called the Town Hall Annex for the purpose of making the building suitable for Town Offices, and to authorize the withdrawal of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) for this purpose from the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund with the balance to be raised by taxation and to authorize the acceptance of private funds, if any, for modification, if any, of the exterior, subject to approval of the Selectmen following a public hearing at which the plans will be presented for approval. This hearing to be held within thirty days of passage of this amendment.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) for the purchase and installation of ten storm windows for the first floor of the Town Hall.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00) to insulate between the floors, the three exterior walls and corridor wall around the Meeting Hall, and ceiling and walls in the bathroom area.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($3,800.00) for the purpose of building a barn at the Highway Department site for the storage of road salt.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing Filing Cabinets, Desks, Tables, Chairs etc., for the Town Hall Annex Offices and to authorize the withdrawal of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for professional assistance in updating and revising the Zoning Ordinance to reflect the intent of the Francestown Master Plan and to establish a committee consisting of two members of the Planning Board selected by that Board and two members of the Board of Adjustment selected by that Board to oversee the utilization of these funds and the updating and revision of the Zoning Ordinance. (This Article Rescinded - see Article 19)

Article 18. Voted to (a) participate in a solid waste management district as required by the provisions of Revisions of Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 149-M (Supp., 1982) (b) to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($3,800.00) for an engineering survey of the present Bennington Sanitary Landfill facilities to determine if the Towns of Antrim,

Bennington, and Francestown qualify as a separate solid waste management district using such facilities, (c) accept a portion of the cost of such engineering survey from the Towns of Antrim, Bennington, and Francestown and any other Towns or contributors, (d) authorize the Selectmen to enter into such agreement or amendments, to the Sanitary Landfill Agreements may be required.

Article 19. Voted that the action taken on Article 17 be rescinded.

Seconded 53 Yes 47 Not Carried

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for professional assistance in updating and revising the Zoning Ordinance to reflect the intent of the Francestown Master Plan.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Fifty-Two Cents ($2,459.52) to the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association Inc. This local request for financial support is based on a $2.88 per capita formula.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents ($412.50) for the support of the Monadock Family and Mental Health Services.

Article 21. Voted to indefinitely postpone this Article.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine Dollars ($1,229.00) to repair the Head-Stones in Cemetery Two.

Article 23. Voted to indefinitely postpone action of this Article.

Article 24. Not Carried

Article 25. Moved that the citizens of Francestown shall ask members of the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation to support or co-sponcor a resolution in the United States Congress to: Request the President of the United States to propose to the Soviet Union that the United States and the Soviet Union adopt a mutual freese on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons, with verification safeguards satisfactory to both countries.

Article 26. Voted to go on record in support of immediate action by the Federal Government to control and reduce acid rain which is harmful to the environment and economy of Francestown and to the health and welfare of the people of Francestown. These actions shall include;
1. Reduce by at least half the major cause of acid rain, sulfur dioxide emissions by the year 1990.

2. Conclude negotiations and adopt a treaty with the Government of Canada that will commit both nations to this same goal. The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted to the New Hampshire Congressional Delegation and to the President of the United States.

Article 27. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Article 28. Resolutions:
By Charles Onasch
Whereas: Phil Ireland has served the Town of Francestown for 18 years as Selectman and both appointed and elected member of the Planning Board, and
Whereas Phil Ireland has discharged his duties well and faithfully over these years, and has, in no small measure, contributed to the most economic and efficient operation of the Town. Therefor, be it resolved that:
The Town of Francestown express its grateful appreciation of Phil for his service and be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Phil Ireland and recorded in the records of the Town of Francestown.

By John L. Arnold
A Resolution of appreication and thanks to Bobby Abbott for six years of service on the board, for faithful attendance and great dedication.

By Herbert Benedict
Maybe last but not least I think we should recognize the Moderator. He is leaving the Board of Adjustment after something like 23 or 26 years and he can't remember how many. I don't know whether because he's old or what, but I think he deserves a break and the appreciation of the Town, Harry, and I'd like to see the Townspeople bestow it.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk

CURRENT USE REPORT

Number of Individual Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption	(161)
Total Number of Acres Exempted under Current Use in 1983	(10,623.72)
Value of Land under Current Use	($585,535.00)

Land Categories	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	42	469.27
Forest Land	82	5,520.42
Wildland	87	3,730.18
Wildland Unproductive	1	17.70
Wet Land	47	886.15

Value of Land before Application of Current use	A	$6,262,675.00
Value of Land under Current Use	B	585,535.00
Total of A Minus B		$5,675,140.00

Value of All Improved & Unimproved Lands before the Application of Current Use.	$19,502,880.00
Less the total of A Minus B.	5,675,140.00
Total land Valuation used for SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION	$13,827,740.00

TAX YEAR 1983
SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Francestown in Hillsborough County

Value of Land Under Current Use $587,535 plus Value of other Improved & Unimproved Lands $13,240,205	=	$13,827,740
Buildings		23,602,761
Public Water Utility		12,320
Public Utility		616,650
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTION ALLOWED		$38,059,471
Blind Exemption (RSA 72:37) (4) $54,000		
Elderly Exemption (RSA 72:43a)(8) 80,000		
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		-134,000
NET VALUATION ON WHICH THE TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		$37,925,471

UTILITY SUMMARY

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	$616,650

ELDERLY EXEMPTION

Type Granted (Expanded Elderly)
Year Adopted (1978)

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. (RSA 41:15).

John L. Arnold
Elizabeth M. Behrsing
Willis A. Fluhr
Selectmen of Francestown

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION

Taxes Assessed for the Tax Year 1983
of the
Town of Francestown in Hillsborough County

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 6,200
Town Officer's Expenses	14,000
Election & Registration Expenses	500
Cemeteries	1,500
General Government Buildings	14,500
Reappraisal of Property & Updates	2,000
Planning & Zoning	2,200
Legal Expenses	8,500
Advertising & Regional Association	300
Tax Map	500

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department	21,500
Fire Department	13,980

HIGHWAYS , STREET, BRIDGES

Town Maintenance	85,000
General Highway Department Expenses	20,000
Town Road Aid	1,258
Additional Highway Subsidy	8,887
Street Lighting	2,700
Care of Trees	500
Resealing of Roads	31,000
Patching of Roads	3,000

SANITATION

Solid Waste Disposal	17,000

HEALTH

Ambulances	1,795
Vital Statistics	20

WELFARE

General Assistance	2,000

CULTURE AND RECREATION

Library	16,500
Parks and Recreation	3,700
Patriotic Purposes	250
Conservation Commission	300

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Long-Term Notes	16,000
Interest Expense-Long Term Notes	3,600
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation Notes	1,200

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Capital Reserve	14,500
Warrant Articles	49,302

MISCELLANEOUS

FICA	5,000
Insurance	18,500
Unemployment Compensation	650
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	$388,342

SOURCE OF REVENUE

TAXES

Resident Taxes	5,530
National Bank Stock Taxes	250
Yield Taxes	7,000
Interest and Penalties on Taxes	6,000
Inventory Penalties on Taxes	350
Land Use Change Tax	1,000

INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE

State Revenue Sharing	13,360
Reimb. a/c State Forest Land	164
Highway Block Grant	11,149
Motor Vehicle Fee Refund	1,552
Additional Highway Subsidy	5,276

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	34,500
Dog Licenses	1,000
Permits and Filing Fees	500

CHARGES FOR SERVICES

Income from Departments	2,000
Rent of Town Hall	300

MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest on Deposits	3,000

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

Revenue Sharing Fund	16,000
Fund Balance	34.500
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	$150,110

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriations	+	$388,342
Total Revenue and Credits	-	150,110
Net Town Appropriations	=	238,232
Net School Tax Assessments	+	478,493
County Tax Assessment	+	68,820
Total of Town, School and County	=	785,545
DEDUCT Total Business Profits Tax Reimb.	-	24,342
ADD War Service Credits	+	6,350
ADD Overlay	+	11,816
Property Taxes to be Raised	=	$779,369

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATIONS

Valuation		Tax Rate		Property Taxes to be Raised
$37,925,471	X	$20.55	=	$779,369

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	$778,369
Less War Service Credits	6,350
Total Tax Commitment	$773,019

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	$700	1	$700
All other qualified persons	$50	113	$5,650

RESIDENT TAXES

Tax	Number Assessed	Total Amount Assessed
$10	553	$5,530

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

Tax Rate	Prior Year Tax Rate 1982	1983 Approved Tax Rate
Town	$ 5.50	$ 6.58
School	10.80	12.20
County	1.60	1.77
Totals	$17.90	$20.55

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John L. Arnold
Elizabeth M. Behrsing
Willis A. Fluhr
Selectmen of Francestown

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries, Fees & Administrative Costs
Appropriation $6,200.00

Payments*	Total	$6,275.00

Town Officers' Expenses
Appropriation $14,000.00

Payroll*	$5,256.00	
Postmaster, Francestown	1,055.17	
Carey, Vachon & Clukay	2,618.00	
Granite State Data	700.89	
3MJGF 4422	466.55	
Hillsborough County Treasurer	301.22	
Equity Publishing Corp.	215.00	
New England Telephone	595.38	
Quill Corp.	179.20	
McBee	357.17	
Francestown Press	731.25	
Contoocook Valley Advertiser	52.00	
Northeast Audio Visual Inc.	32.49	
Brown & Saltmarsh	155.93	
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	108.58	
Peterborough Transcript	44.00	
Transcript Printing Company	1,275.00	
VerCom, Inc.	243.29	
New England Forestry Foundation	192.25	
Dorothy L. Miller, Reimb.	86.08	
Herman C. Miller, Reimb.	271.12	
Town Officer's Dues	47.00	
Carter Rice Paper Co.	34.36	
R. Franklin Mace, Reimb.	21.35	
Elizabeth M. Behrsing, Reimb.	89.96	
Branham Publishing Co.	24.55	
Homestead Press	26.40	
Steeles	12.10	
Donald Hoyt	8.00	
Miscellaneous	71.93	
	Total	$15,272.31

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES
Appropriation $500.00

Ballot Clerks & Supervisors*	$175.00	
Granite State Data	193.75	
Francestown Press	145.00	
Monadnock Ledger	28.80	
Peterborough Transcript	7.50	
	Total	$550.05

Cemeteries
Appropriation $1,500.00

Payroll*	$2,468.50	
Equipment Rental		
Lois Leavitt	43.00	
Lucille Paige	258.00	
Denice Loranger	154.00	
Clayton Philbrick	32.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	62.35	
H.A. Holt & Sons	61.00	
Public Service Company of NH	63.29	
Total		$3,142.14

General Government Buildings
Appropriation $14,500.00

Payroll*	$1,343.25	
Economy Supply Co.	35.00	
Francestown Village Water Co.	425.64	
Daniels Garage	4,833.18	
Public Service Company of NH	804.48	
I. H. Vadney	20.33	
Richard Leavitt	487.93	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	1,508.52	
Central Paper Products	41.80	
Town Clock Specialist	60.00	
Rymes Heating Oils	132.27	
Antrim Lumber	31.20	
Chemserve Inc.	10.00	
Douglas Whiton	381.20	
Howard Kiblin	25.00	
George Morgan	537.40	
Chester L. Fesmire	320.00	
Harris Construction Co.	52.50	
Edmunds Hardware	628.61	
Philip Martus	2,097.93	
Duncan Galvanizing	150.00	
Sears Roebuck Company	99.99	
Keene Electronics	758.56	
Donald Hoyt	31.00	
Total		$14,904.10

Reappraisal of Property & Update
Appropriation $2,000.00

Payroll*	$631.00	
Cilley Services	363.00	
Granite State Data	721.73	
Francestown Press	79.00	
Real Data Corp.	15.00	
Treasurer State of NH	190.27	
		$2,000.00

Planning & Zoning
Appropriation $2,200.00

Payroll*	$600.00	
3MJGF4422	311.00	
Sandra Ellis, Reimb.	48.05	
Postmaster Francestown	136.60	
Peterborough Transcript	484.87	
Hillsborough County Treasurer	79.00	
Charles Fluhr	60.00	
Carter Rice Paper Company	11.58	
Lois Leavitt, Reimb.	9.64	
Roy Weston, Inc.	276.12	
Fluhr Photographics	50.00	
Francestown Press	80.00	
Elizabeth Behrsing, Reimb.	29.60	
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	141.00	
O.Alan Thulander, Reimb.	8.15	
Sims Press	243.00	
Richard F. Leavitt, Reimb.	29.23	
Total		$2,658.46

Legal Expenses
Appropriation $8,500.00

Lloyd N. Henderson	$5,991.00	
Charles N. Eggert	431.40	
Total		$6,422.40

Advertising & Regional Association
Appropriation $300.00

N.H. Municipal Association	Total	$300.00

Tax Map
Appropriation $500.00

William MacAdam Associates, Inc.	Total	$456.50

Police Department
Appropriation $ 21,500.00

Payroll*	$13,922.22
Rymes Heating Oils	1,307.06
New England Telephone	2,458.53
Fire Mutual Aid	431.73
Law Enforcement Equipment, Inc	312.81
Smith & Wesson	158.08
Richard Sherburne, Inc.	2,116.26
Ben's Uniform	161.56

Peterborough Camera Shop	70.50	
Century Auto Supply, Inc.	167.23	
Clark Boardman Co. Ltd.	140.83	
Moreys'	108.95	
Wymans' Chevrolet	183.41	
Arlene B. Sartwell	25.00	
Montgomery Ward	220.74	
North East Gun & Supply Inc.	161.32	
Peter Flood, Reimb.	245.00	
Dr. Tenney & Fritz Coombs	36.00	
James Dodge Jr. Mobile	73.00	
Spartan Supply Co. Inc.	50.75	
Francestown Press	43.00	
Mr. Gees Tire Corp.	260.00	
Alcor Office Supply Sales	450.23	
George Morgan	44.00	
Edmunds Hardware	24.46	
Total		$23,243.63

Fire Department
Appropriation $13,980.00

New England Telephone	$383.88	
Public Service Co. of NH	848.68	
Antrim Lumber	21.50	
R.L. Whitcomb, Inc.	1,062.78	
Daniels Garage	657.77	
Fire Mutual Aid	516.72	
Yankee Auto Parts	331.49	
Bound Tree Corp.	443.01	
Richard Leavitt, Fire Ward	254.79	
Richard Leavitt	240.59	
Peter Dimmitt	42.00	
Skip & David Kullgren	80.00	
James Dodge Mobil Installation	25.00	
Rymes Heating Oils	968.49	
District B. 111	70.00	
Beverly Abbott, Reimb.	20.00	
Bruce Cutting	60.00	
General Electric Co.	1,737.00	
Murray Construction	25.00	
Clifton Foote, Reimb.	347.58	
Clifton Foote	400.00	
George Morgan	310.00	
Judith Miller, Reimb.	77.25	
Penn Hampshire Lubricant, Inc.	143.52	
Southwestern NH Fire Dist.	1,320.55	
Jaffrey Fire Protection Co.	1,313.60	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	296.20	
NH Welding Supply, Inc.	1,206.22	
United Divers Inc.	450.00	
Gas Adjustment	335.00	
Total		$14,008.62

Town Highway Maintenance
Appropriation $85,000.00

Payroll*	$31,611.00	
Equipment Rental		
Marion Foote	4,392.00	
Crotched Mountain Co. Inc.	682.50	
John Paige	1,330.00	
Christopher L. Williams	441.00	
Landsco Corp.	6,604.00	
Thompson Engineering	2,709.00	
Crotched Mountain Ski Area Inc.	2,184.00	
Robert D. Murray	203.00	
George Morgan	40.00	
N.H. Sanderson Co.	2,722.75	
Steven Miller	250.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	1,502.00	
A. D. Roberts Co.	3,916.00	
Brennan Tree	30.00	
Hanley Systems	1,373.00	
Clayton Foote Jr.	1,250.00	
Stewart Construction	4,098.15	
Kingsbury Hill Riding School	25.00	
Daniels Drilling & Blasting	375.00	
Sullivan Bros. Inc.	232.40	
Town of Mont Vernon	200.00	
Burnside Excavation	770.00	
Michael Tempone	286.00	
Materials		
Quinn Bros.	275.50	
Amy Foote	63.45	
S.B. Harriman	60.58	
Francestown Sand & Gravel	1,349.80	
Total		$79,873.22

General Expenses Highway Department
Appropriation $20,000.00

Daniels Garage	$2,491.14
Sanel Auto Parts	37.25
Century Auto Supply Inc.	497.79
E.W. Sleeper Co.	285.62
N.H. Welding Supply Corp.	230.04
New England Telephone	711.41
Public Service Company of NH	574.49
R.C. Hazelton Co. Inc.	4,354.42
Wyman Chevrolet	1,584.00
Peter Dimmitt & Sons	897.00
Tom Colburn	52.50
Penn Hamp. Lub., Inc.	1,121.62
Atlantic Plow Blades Co.	381.82
Rymes Heating Oils Inc.	6,588.44
Albretta Truck Parts, Inc.	412.58
I. H. Vadney	55.95
Asphalt Conference	40.00
Anthony Roberts, Reimb.	252.97
Quinn Bros Corp.	324.63

Crain Power Equipment		140.60	
Edmunds Hardware		409.00	
N.H. Sanderson Co.		265.25	
Steeles'		53.37	
A.T.P. Automotive Warehouse		998.14	
Penn Culvert Co.		4,792.22	
Richard Leavitt		449.98	
A.D. Roberts Co. Inc.		217.00	
Bennett Truck & Equipment Repair		1,486.00	
Conway Associates, Inc.		114.00	
Share Corp.		121.49	
Miller Plumbing & Heating		493.90	
Kar Products Inc.		468.16	
Mr. Gees Tire Corp.		58.00	
Atlantic Broom Service		234.28	
Motorola Inc.		276.00	
Volkmen Electric		82.00	
Sage Auto Supply		294.12	
Granite State Malco Sales		34.60	
Antrim Lumber Co., Inc.		90.89	
Belletetes, Inc.		92.43	
Robert Ames		125.60	
Fimbel Door Co. Inc.		22.50	
Radio Shack		364.13	
	Total		$32,680.95

Additional Highway Subsidy & TRA
Appropriation $10,145.00

Sullivan Bros. Inc.	Total	$10,145.00

Street Lighting
Appropriation $2,700.00

Public Service Company of NH	Total	$2,598.18

Care of Trees
Appropriation $500.00

R.E. Clarke Tree Service	Total	$700.00

Resealing of Roads
Appropriation $31,000.00

Payroll*	$ 770.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	323.00	
Sullivan Bros. Inc.	10,537.17	
John H. Burroughs Trucking	1,753.65	
Quinn Corp.	84.00	
Clayton Foote	400.00	
Clarence Paige	352.00	
N.H. Bituminus Co., Inc.	14,435.86	
N.H. Sanderson Co.	18.75	
Power Tool & Fastener	8.37	

Francestown Sand & Gravel		850.00	
W.C. Foote & Sons		566.40	
Weare Highway Department		377.60	
Clayton Philbrick		90.00	
Stewart Construction		288.00	
Belletettes		35.20	
Robert Murray		110.00	
	Total		$31,000.00

Patching of Roads
Appropriation $3,000.00

Payroll*		$ 726.00	
Sullivan Bros. Inc.		2,042.00	
Robert D. Murray		232.00	
	Total		$3,000.00

Solid Waste Disposal
Appropriation $17,000.00

Payroll*		$3,640.00	
Community Sanitation		9,648.00	
Town of Bennington		3,378.07	
William Grube		316.00	
Stewart Construction		275.00	
N.H. Resources Recovery Assoc.		25.00	
Cilley Services		55.00	
	Total		$17,337.07

Ambulance
Appropriation $1,795.00

Town of Peterborough	Total	$1.754.74

Vital Statistics
Appropriation $20.00

Dorothy L. Miller	Total	$18.50

General Assistance
Appropriation $2,000.00

I.H. Vadney		$72.33	
County of Merrimack		60.00	
Rent Payment		350.00	
	Total		$482.33

Library
Appropriation $16,500.00

Payroll*		$7,993.65	
Daniels Garage		1,975.74	
New England Telephone		279.71	
Rymes Heating Oil		150.00	
Francestown Press		55.00	
Postmaster, Francestown		25.00	
State of New Hampshire		10.00	
Joan Hanchett, Reimb.		10.00	
Howard & Eleanor Kiblin		347.00	
Tom Ray, Inc.		13.92	
Typewriter Headquaters, Inc.		27.75	
I. H. Vadney		34.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating		64.00	
Francestown Village Water Co.		172.13	
Transcript Printing Co.		15.00	
Steeles		39.08	
Sims Press Inc.		52.75	
Edmunds Hardware		25.20	
Nubanist Library Corp.		175.79	
The Toodstool Inc.		991.25	
The Baker & Taylor Co.		816.38	
The Mystery Guild		89.94	
Perm. Bound		117.60	
Magazines Subscriptions		1,208.06	
	Total		$15,187.89

Parks & Recreation
Appropriation $3,700.00

Payroll*		$980.50	
Barrett Business Machine		250.25	
Linda Kreatz		507.00	
Jean Lurvey		930.50	
James Cuddakee, Tres.CM56		85.00	
Harris		29.90	
B.U. Sargeant Camp		400.00	
Felix & Sons		214.50	
Treasurer State of NH		46.60	
Henry Humphreys		1.00	
Northeast Sportswear		367.00	
Anthony Roberts, Reimb.		44.09	
	Total		$3,856.34

Patriotic Purposes
Appropriation $250.00

H.A. Holt & Sons	Total	$250.00

Conservation Commission
Appropriation $300.00

Francestown Conservation Comm.	Total	$300.00

Principal of Long-Term Notes
Appropriation $16,000.00

Souhegan National Bank	Total		$16,000.00

Interest Expenses- Long Term Notes
Appropriation $3,600.00

Souhegan National Bank	Total		$3,600.00

FICA Contributions
Appropriation $5,000.00

Treasurer State of NH	Total		$4,808.08

Insurance
Appropriation $18,500.00

NH Municipal Workman Comp.		$6,216.59	
Blue Cross Blue Shield		2,957.83	
The Insurance Exchange		360.00	
Albert C. Jones		275.00	
	Total		$9,809.42

Unemployment Compensation
Appropriation $650.00

NH Municipal Unemployment Comp.	Total		$567.56

Warrant Articles

Capital Reserve
Appropriation $14,500.00

Trustees of Trust Funds	Total		$14,500.00

Morse Bridge - Carry Over
Carry- Over $6,918.00

Sullivan Bros. Inc.		$6,408.00	
NH Sanderson Co.		70.00	
Strafford County Conservation Dist.		440.00	
			$6,918.00

Salt Barn
Appropriation $3,800.00

Payroll*		$ 560.00	
A & B Lumber Co. Inc.		2,432.22	
Robert Ames		324.00	
Antrim Lumber Co.		12.85	

Sullivan Bros. Inc.	345.43	
Total		$3,800.00

Town Hall Annex
Appropriation $22.000.00

Alvin Van Cleave	125.00	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	7,834.90	
Philip Martus	10,427.43	
Richard Leavitt	1,995.00	
Antrim Lumber	29.77	
Village Carpet	1,575.00	
Total		$21,987.10

Zoning Revisings
Appropriation $4,000.00

Carolyn W. Baldwin	Total	$3,121.73

Office Furniture & Equipment
Appropriation $7,000.00

Jack in the Beanstock	$3,215.00	
Budget Rental Co.	97.38	
Peter Flood, Reimb.	37.82	
William Fluhr, Reimb	25.00	
Typewriter Headquaters, Inc.	576.00	
James Roantree Jr.	50.00	
Hertz Furniture Systems, Inc.	577.41	
Vercom Inc.	1,700.00	
Philip Martus	602.72	
Quill Corp.	97.46	
Total		$6,978.79

Article Appropriations

Monadnock Family & Mental Assoc.	Art.#20	$412.50
Town of Bennington	Art.#18	$3,800.00
Chester Fesmire	Art. #13	$1,100.00
Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse	Art.#19	$2,459.52
Peterborough Marble & Granite Works	Art.#22	$1,229.00
Quality Insulation Inc.	Art.#14	$1,900.00

Block Grant

Payroll*	$3,283.00	
Stewart Construction	2,874.00	
A.D. Roberts Co.	2,126.50	
Miller Plumbing & Heating	238.99	
Total		$9,000.00

* WAGES, FEES, ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Town Officers:

John L. Arnold	Selectman	$ 500.00
Elizabeth M. Behrsing	Selectman	500.00
Willis A. Fluhr	Selectman	500.00
Herman C. Miller	Town Clerk	288.00
Dorothy L. Miller	Tax Collector & Deputy Town Clerk	3,441.00
R. Franklin Mace	Welfare Officer	36.00
Donald A. Marsden	Treasurer	200.00
Robert Caskie	Building Inspector	120.00
Paul St. Cyr	Building Inspector	190.00
Donald Abbott	Animal Constable	500.00

Town Employees:

Robert Ames	Highway	$ 492.00
Elizabeth Behrsing	Selectman's Office	4,800.00
Philip Browne	Highway	39.00
Neil Brussard	Police	1,130.49
Robert Camelio	Police	1,750.87
Richard Cilley	Highway	1,092.00
Norman Demeritt	Highway	2,052.00
Kevin Dimmitt	Town Buildings	218.75
Peter Dimmitt	Police	1,592.75
Sandra Ellis	Planning Board	600.00
Peter M. Flood	Police	7,637.63
Clayton Foote Jr.	Highway	13,326.00
William Grube	Landfill	3,640.00
Joan Hanchett	Library	5,234.50
Frank A. Jones	Police	668.12
Chloe Kiblin	Library	32.85
Lawrence Kullgren	Police	88.25
Brian Leavitt	Police	1,054.11
Lois Leavitt	Cemetery	97.50
Denise Loranger	Cemetery	460.00
George Morgan	Highway	2,127.00
Jeffrey Mornis	Town Bldg. & Library	1,330.00
John E. Paige	Highway	3,736.00
Lucille Paige	Cemetery	1,911.00
Clayton Philbrick 111	Highway	468.00
Letitia Rice	Recreation	120.48
Anthony Roberts	Highway	13,810.00
Evelyn Souckup	Selectman's Office & Update	1,087.00
Dawn Swindell	Recreation	233.06
Susanne Trembly	Recreation	626.96
Constance Varnum	Library	2,328.80

Ballot Clerks & Supervisors

Nellie Abbott	Supervisor	$25.00
Lois Leavitt	Supervisor	25.00
Doris Basset	Supervisor	25.00
Lois MacAdam	Ballot Clerk	25.00
Winifred Hoyt	Ballot Clerk	25.00
Myra Champagne	Ballot Clerk	25.00
Bernice Miller	Ballot Clerk	25.00

Carey, Vachon & Clukay
Certified Public Accountants

97 West Merrimack Street
Manchester, New Hampshire 03101
(603) 622-7070

February 2, 1984

Board of Selectmen
Town of Francestown, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial statements of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Francestown, New Hampshire for the year ended December 31, 1983 and have issued our report thereon, dated January 13, 1984. As part of our examination, we reviewed and tested the Town's system of internal accounting control to the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the system as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purpose of such evaluation is to establish a basis for reliance thereon in determining the nature, timing, and extent of other such auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements.

The objective of internal accounting control is to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance as to the safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and the reliability of financial records for preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a system of internal accounting control should not exceed the benefits derived and also recognizes that the evaluation of these factors necessarily requires estimates and judgement by management.

There are inherent limitations that should be recognized in considering the potential effectiveness of any system of internal accounting control. In the performance of most control procedures, errors can result from misunderstanding of instructions, mistakes of judgement, carelessness, or other personal factors. Control procedures whose effectiveness depends upon segregation of duties can be circumvented by collusion. Similarly, control procedures can be circumvented intentionally by management with respect to the estimates and judgements required in the preparation of financial statements. Further, projection of any evaluation of internal accounting control to future periods is subject to the risk that the procedures may become inadequate because of changes in condition and that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate.

Our study and evaluation of the Town's system of internal accounting control for the year would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system. Such study and evaluation did not disclose any material weaknesses. However, the recommendations on administration and operational matters not directly related to internal accounting control, as listed below, were developed from our observation of the Town's operaitons. They are not the result of a special study.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

The Town does not currently employ capital improvements budgeting and programming techniques. We believe the Town should develop a long term plan for capital expenditures. Capital expenditures include expenditures for buildings, land, and major equipment, all of which have useful lives of several years.

A capital improvement program lists each proposed capital item, the year in which it will be started, the amount expected to be expended in a given year, and the proposed method of financing the expenditure. The budget would be acted upon annually at the Town meeting, and may vary from the capital improvement program. The capital improvement program would then be updated to reflect departures from the original program.

TAX WARRANT FILE COPIES

We noted that the Board of Selectmen does not maintain file copies of the document committing taxes to the Tax Collector. We recommend that a copy of these documents become a part of the Selectmen's files.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT REPAIRS

Highway equipment repairs are currently charged to the General Expense of Highways account and are processed in the same manner as other invoices. This process does not provide sufficient information for the Board of Selectmen to decide whether to continue repairs or replace equipment. We recommend that cost information about repairs to specific pieces of equipment be captured as part of routine invoice processing.

We noted that several of our prior audit recommendations were adopted. We wish to thank the officials of Francestown for their assistance during our engagement.

Sincerely,

Carey, Vachon & Clukay

CAREY, VACHON & CLUKAY

FORM MS-5

NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

TOWNS

R.S.A., Chapter 71-a

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF Francestown

—IN—

Hillsborough COUNTY

For The Calendar Year Ended December 31, 1983
or
For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1984

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date .....

John S. Arnold
Elizabeth M. Schwarz, Selectmen
Walter A. Flesher
(Please sign in ink)

When To File: (R.S.A. 71-A:18)

1. For Towns reporting on a calendar year basis, this report must be filed on or before March 1st, 1984.
2. For Towns reporting on an optional fiscal year basis (FY ending June 30, 1984), this report must be filed on or before September 1st, 1984.

Where To File:

Municipal Services Division, Department of Revenue Administration
P.O. Box 457, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Three copies of this report are sent to each town. Selectmen, treasurer, and tax collector are expected to cooperate in making out this report. When made out, one copy should be returned to the Department of Revenue Administration and one copy should be placed on file among the town records. The third copy is for use in preparing the annual printed report for the voters.

Town of Francestown

	ASSETS		BALANCE
200	**Cash:**		
201	*All funds in custody of treasurer (See instructions-Attach Supporting Schedule)*	191,155	
202	*In hands of officials (See Instructions-Attach Supporting Schedule)*		
203	Conservation Commission	3,354	
204			
205			
206	**TOTAL CASH**		195,509
207	Capital Reserve Funds: (R.S.A., Chap. 35) (State Purpose of Fund) (Offsets similar liability account)		
208	Road Equipment - 23,769 Fire Truck - 37,396		
209	Cemetary Improvement - 4,535		
210	Fire Radios - 4,065 Library Building - 6,677		
211	Police Cruiser - 3,261		
212	**Total Capital Reserve Funds**		79,703
213	*Accounts Due to the Town*		
214	Due from State:		
215	Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. In State Treasury		
216	Due from ORS	3,000	
217			
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220			
221			
222	Other bills due Town:		
223	Lien For the Elderly (RSA 72:38-A) (Offsets similar liability account)		
224	Fire Refund	154	
225	Town Hall Rental	150	
226	Trustees of Trust Funds	1,332	
227			
228			
229			
231			
232	**Total Accounts Due to the Town**		4,636
233	Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
234	(a) Levy of 1982	26,372	
235	(b) Levy of 1981	7,380	
236	(c) Levy of 1980		
237	(d) Previous Years		
238	**Total Unredeemed Taxes**		33,752
239	Uncollected Taxes: (Including All Taxes)		
240	(a) Levy of 1983	111,361	
241	(b) Levy of 1982		
242	(c) Levy of 1981		
243	(d) Previous Years		
244	(e) Uncollected Sewer Rents/Assessments (Offsets similar liability account)		
245	**Total Uncollected Taxes**		111,361
246	Total Assets (Lines 206 + 212 + 232 + 238 + 245)		424,961
247	Fund Balance—Deficit—Current Deficit (Excess of liabilities over assets)		
248	**Grand Total (Lines 246 + 247)**		424,961
249	Fund Balance—December 31, 1982	54,246	
250	Fund Balance—December 31, 1983	70,565	
251	Change in Financial Condition	16,319	

SHEET LIABILITIES

300	Accounts Owed by the Town:			
301	Bills outstanding	5,697		
302	Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations: (Attach Schedule) Art.	878		
303	Unexpended Balances of Bond & Note Funds (Attach Schedule) 17			
304	~~Sewer Fund~~ Conservation Commission	3,354		
305	Parking Meter Fund			
306	Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	1,398		
307	Unexpended Law Enforcement Assistance Funds			
308	Unexpended State Highway Subsidy Funds			
309	Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposits			
310	Uncollected Sewer Rents/Assessments (Offsets similar asset account)			
311	Deferred Renewal	1,050		
312				
313	Due to State:			
314	2%-Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes			
315	Dog License Fees Collected—Not Remitted			
316				
317				
318				
319				
320	Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	8,293		
321	County Taxes Payable			
322	Precincts Taxes Payable			
323	School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	254,023		
324				
325	Tax Anticipation Notes Outstanding: List each note separately with name of holder and maturity date			
326				
327				
328				
329				
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331				
332	Other Liabilities (Attach Schedule)			
333	1983 Property Taxes Collected in Advance			
334	Lien for the Elderly (Offsets similar asset account)			
335				
336				
337	**Total Accounts Owed by the Town**			274,693
338				
339	State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:			
340	(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury			
341	(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury			
342	**Total of State and Town Joint Highway Construction Account**			
343	Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)			
344				
345				
346				
347	**Total Capital Reserve Funds**			79,703
348	Total Liabilities (Lines 337 + 342 + 347)			354,396
349	Fund Balance—Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)			70,565
350				
351				
352	**Grand Total (Line 348 + 349)**			424,961
353				

Note: DO NOT INCLUDE OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS AMONG LIABILITIES ON THIS PAGE: SUCH DEBT MUST BE REPORTED ON PAGE 8.

Town of Francestown

RECEIPTS

1	**FROM LOCAL TAXES:** (Collected and Remitted to Treasurer)		
2	Property Taxes — Current Year — 1983	662,389	
3	Property Taxes — Collected in Advance	-	
4	Resident Taxes — Current Year — 1983	5,990	
5	Resident Taxes — Collected in Advance	-	
6	National Bank Stock Taxes — Current Year 1983	316	
7	Yield Taxes — Current Year — 1983	10,549	
8	Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	103,741	
9	Resident Taxes — Previous Years	360	
10	Land Use Change Tax — Current and Prior Years	10,327	
11	Interest received on Delinquent Taxes 6,068	14,718	
12	Penalties: Resident Taxes	49	
13	Tax sales redeemed	36,871	
14			
15	**Total Taxes Collected and Remitted**		845,310
16	**INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES**		
17	Meals and Rooms Tax		
18	Interest and Dividends Tax		
19	Savings Bank Tax		
20	Highway Subsidy	11,955	
21	Railroad Tax		
22	Town Road Aid		
23	Class V Highway Maintenance (Duncan)		
24	State Aid Water Pollution Projects		
25	Reimb. a/c State-Federal Forest Land	143	
26	Other Reimbursements (Attach Schedule)		
27	Business Profits Tax	2,938	
28	State Revenue Sharing	37,702	
29	Highway Block Grant	20,149	
30	Motor Vehicle Fees	1,552	
31			
32			
33	Other State Revenues (Attach Schedule)		
34	Federal Grants		
35			
36			
37			
38			
39	Other Federal Grants (Attach Schedule)		
40	**Total Intergovernmental Revenues**		74,439
41	**LICENSES AND PERMITS**		
42	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	42,708	
43	Dog Licenses	1,019	
44	Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	781	
45			
46			
47			
48			
49	Other Licenses and Permits (Attach Schedule)		
50	**Total Licenses and Permits**		44,508

51	**CHARGES FOR SERVICES**		
52	Income From Departments	2,903	
53	Rent of Town Property	485	
54			
55			
56			
57	Other Charges for Services (Attach Schedule)		
58	**Total Charge For Services**		3,388
59	**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES**		
60	Interest on Deposits	5,192	
61	Sale of Town Property	475	
62	Refunds and Reimbursements	6,143	
63	Accounts Closed	702	
64	Gift	2,300	
65			
66	Other Miscellaneous Revenues (Attach Schedule)		
67	**Total Miscellaneous Revenues**		14,812
68	**OTHER FINANCING SOURCES**		
69	Proceeds of Long Term Notes		
70	Proceeds of Bond Issues		
71	Income from Water, Sewer and Electric Departments		
72	Withdrawal from Capital Reserve		
73	Revenue Sharing Fund	12,222	
74	Interest on Investments of Revenue Sharing Funds		
75			
76			
77			
78			
79	Other Financing Sources (Attach Schedule)		
80	**Total Other Financing Sources**		12,222
81	**NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS**		
82	New Trust Funds received during year		
83	Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	60,000	
84	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Bond Issues		
85	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Long Term Notes		
86	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Federal Aid		
87	Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of State Aid		
88	Yield Tax Security Deposits	8,672	
89			
90			
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94			
95	Other Non-Revenue Receipts (Attach Schedule)		
96	**Total Non-Revenue Receipts**		68,672
97	**Total Receipts from All Sources**		1,063,351
98	Cash on Hand January 1, 1983 (July 1, 1983)		135,532
99	**Grand Total**		1,198,883

Town of...Francestown..

PAYMENTS

100	**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**		
101	Town officers' salaries	6,275	
102	Town officers' expenses	15,272	
103	Election and Registration expenses	550	
104	General Government Buildings	14,904	
105	Reappraisal of Property	2,000	
106	Planning and Zoning	2,658	
107	Legal Expenses	6,422	
108	Advertising and Regional Association	300	
109	~~Contingency Fund~~ Cemetaries	3,142	
110	Other General Governmental Expenses (Attach Schedule) Tax Map	456	
111	**Total General Governmental Expenses**		51,979
112	**PUBLIC SAFETY**		
113	Police Department	23,244	
114	Fire Department	14,009	
115	Civil Defense		
116	Building Inspection		
117	Other Public Safety Expenses (Attach Schedule)		
118	**Total Public Safety Expenses**		37,253
119	**HIGHWAYS, STREET, BRIDGES**		
120	Town Maintenance	81,621	
121	General Highway Department Expenses	32,346	
122	~~Town Road Aid~~ Highway Block Grant	9,000	
123	Highway Subsidy	10,145	
124	Street Lighting	2,598	
125	Other Highways and Bridges Expenses (Attach Schedule) Trees	700	
126	**Total Highways and Bridges Expenses**		136,410
127	**SANITATION**		
128	Solid Waste Disposal	17,337	
129	Garbage Removal		
130	Other Sanitation Expenses (Attach Schedule)		
131	**Total Sanitation Expenses**		17,337
132	**HEALTH**		
133	Health Department	1,755	
134	Hospitals and Ambulances		
135	Animal Control		
136	Vital Statistics	18	
137	Other Health Expenses (Attach Schedule)		
138	**Total Health Expenses**		1,773
139	**WELFARE**		
140	General Assistance	482	
141	Old Age Assistance		
142	Aid to the Disabled		
143	Other Welfare Expenses (Attach Schedule)		
144	**Total Welfare Expenses**		482
145	**CULTURE AND RECREATION**		
146	Library	15,188	
147	Parks and Recreation	3,856	
148	Patriotic Purposes	250	
149	Conservation Commission	300	
150	Other Culture and Recreational Expenses (Attach Schedule)		
151	**Total Culture and Recreational Expenses**		19,594

PAYMENTS — (Continued)

152	**DEBT SERVICE**		
153	Principal of Long-Term Bond & Notes	16,000	
154	Interest Expense — Long-Term Bonds & Notes	3,600	
155	Interest Expense — Tax Anticipation Notes	933	
156	Interest Expense — Other Temporary Loans		
157	Fiscal Charges on Debt		
158	**Total Debt Service Payments**		20,533
159	**CAPITAL OUTLAY**		
160	Resealing	31,000	
161	Patching	3,000	
162			
163			
164	Other Capital Outlay (Attach Schedule) Schedule I	56,008	
165	**Total Capital Outlay**		90,008
166	**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**		
167	Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	14,500	
168	Municipal and District Court Expenses		
169	Other Operating Transfer Out (Attach Schedule)		
170	**Total Operating Transfers Out**		14,500
171	**MISCELLANEOUS**		
172	Municipal Water Department		
173	Municipal Sewer Department		
174	Municipal Electric Department		
175	FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	4,808	
176	Insurance	9,809	
177	Unemployment Compensation	568	
178	Other Miscellaneous Expenses (Attach Schedule)		
179	**Total Miscellaneous Expenses**		15,185
180	**UNCLASSIFIED:**		
181	Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	60,000	
182	Taxes bought by town	46,914	
183	Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	2,181	
184	Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Trust Funds)	475	
185	Payment of Lien for the Elderly (RSA 72:38-A)		
186	Refund and Payment from Yield Tax Escrow Fund	6,423	
187			
188	Other Unclassified expenses (Attach Schedule)		
189	**Total Unclassified Expenses**		115,993
190	**PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:**		
191	Payment to State a/c Dog License Fees & marriage licenses	167	
192	Payments to State a/c 2% bond and Debt Retirement Taxes		
193	Taxes paid to County	68,820	
194	Payments to Precincts		
195	Payments to School Districts (1983 Tax $192,224 (1984 Tax $224,470	416,694	
196	**Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**		485,681
197	**Total Payments for all Purposes**		1,006,728
198	Cash on hand December 31, 1983 — (June 30, 1984)		192,155
199	**Grand Total**		1,198,883

BONDS AND LONG TERM NOTES AUTHORIZED-UNISSUED:

As of December 31, 1983, June 30, 1984 (1)

Bonds and Long Term Notes Authorized-Unissued: Purpose (List Each Separately)	Year	Amount	

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1983, June 30, 1984 (1)

1. Long-Term Notes Outstanding: (List Each Issue Separately)	Purpose of Issue (2)	Amount			
80,000 Fire Station 7.5%	G	32,000		• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
2. Total Long-Term Notes Outstanding		• • • •	•	32,000	
3. Bonds Outstanding: **(List Each Issue Separately)**					
				• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
				• • • •	•
4. Total Bonds Outstanding		• • • •	•	–	
5. Total Long-Term Indebtedness — December 31, 1983, June 30, 1984 **(Line 2 Plus Line 4)**		• • • •	•	32,000	

(1) Amount of outstanding long term indebtedness must be reported as of the end of the municipality's fiscal year, i.e., in towns reporting on a calendar year basis-December 31, 1983, in towns reporting on a fiscal year basis - June 30, 1984, or other applicable date.

(2) Use code "S" for Sewer Bonds; "W" for Water Bonds; "G" for General Purpose Bonds.

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long-Term Debt — December 31, 1982, June 30, 1983	• • • •	•	48,000	
2. New Debt Created During Fiscal Year:	• • • •	•	• • • •	•
a. Long-Term Notes Issued			• • • •	•
b. Bonds Issued			• • • •	•
3. Total (Line 2a and 2b)	• • • •	•	–	
4. Total (Line 1 and 3)	• • • •	•	48,000	
5. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:	• • • •	•	• • • •	•
a. Long-Term Notes Paid	16,000		• • • •	•
b. Bonds Paid			• • • •	•
6. Total (Line 5a and 5b)	• • • •	•	16,000	
7. Outstanding Long-Term Debt — December 31, 1983, June 30, 1984	• • • •	•	• • • •	•
(Line 4 Less Line 6)	• • • •	•	32,000	

DO NOT REPORT LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS AS LIABILITIES ON PAGE 3

UTILITY SCHEDULE

CRICKET TP-2753

Name Town of Francestown

Social Security or Identification No.

Address Schedule I

Form MS-5 Schedule Line 164 Year 1983

Payments

1983 Articles		
Article 12	$24,287	
Article 13	1,100	
Article 14	1,900	
Article 15	3,800	
Article 16	6,979	
Article 17	3,122	
Article 18	3,800	
Article 19	2,460	
Article 20	413	
Article 22	1,229	
Total 1983 Articles	49,090	
Morse Bridge	6,918	
Total Schedule I		$56,008

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Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1983		$135,531.46
Dorothy L. Miller, Tax Collector:		
1979 Yield Tax	$358.90	
1979 Yield Tax Interest	230.71	
		589.61
1980 Redemptions	$7,762.83	
1980 Interest & Costs After Sale	2,670.26	
1980 Yield Tax	100.00	
		10,533.09
1981 Redemption	$8,587.75	
1981 Interest & Cost After Sale	2,165.38	
		10,753.13
1982 Property Tax	$102,372.99	
1982 Interest	6,232.41	
1982 Resident Tax	360.00	
1982 Resident Tax Penalty	36.00	
1982 Yield Tax	5,125.67	
1982 Redemption	20,520.22	
1982 Interest & Cost After Sale	1,231.93	
		135,879.22
1983 Property	$662,379.48	
1983 Interest	1,985.37	
1983 Resident Tax	5,990.00	
1983 Resident Tax Penalty	13.00	
1983 Yield Tax	6,341.99	
1983 Yield Tax Interest	199.42	
1983 Land Use Change Penalty	10,327.00	
1983 Land Use Change Interest	2.02	
1983 Savings Bank Tax	316.25	
		687,554.53
Herman C. Miller, Town Clerk:		
1983 Automobile Permits	$42,708.00	
Dog Licenses	1,019.50	
Marriage License Fee	156.00	
Filing Fees	3.00	
		43,886.50
Loans:		
Souhegan National Bank - Short Term		60,000.00
State of New Hampshire		
General Revenue Distribution	$37,701.78	
Highway Grant	20,149.08	
Highway Subsidy	5,628.73	
Additional Highway Subsidy	6,326.47	
Motor Vehicles Fees	1,552.16	
Business Profits Tax	2,938.06	
Reimburse State Lands	143.20	
		74,439.48

Unclassified:

U.S. Treasury Department	
Federal Revenue Sharing	$12,222.00
Building Permits	510.00
Pistol Permits	62.00
Planning Board Fees	496.50
Rental of Town Hall	485.00
N.E. Telephone Co. - Commission on Pay Phone	87.74
Timber Tax Deposits	8,672.50
Current Use Registrations	27.00
Recreation Commission:	
Exercise Program	1,467.00
Swim & Adventure Programs	434.00
Souhegan National Bank:	
Interest on General Funds	4,875.62
Interest on Federal Revenue Sharing	316.21
Stuart Clark Insurance Return Premimum	1,690.00
Reimburse Highway Expenses:	
Landsco Corp.	206.66
Stewart Construction	1,044.11
A.D. Roberts Co.	371.78
Gary Russell	137.70
Leroy Malouf	113.80
Edward Colburn	1,211.96
Thomsen Homes	205.65
Clayton Foote	5.00
NH Sanderson Co.	25.30
Trustees of Trust Funds- Cancel Trust Fund	405.60
Glenda Sims - Cemetery Sales & Perpetual Care	175.00
Crotched Mountain Co. - Reimb. Insurance Expense	239.00
NH Municipal Unemployment Comp. Fund - Dividend	232.21
Francestown Improvement Society Reimburse Town Office Expense	2,300.00
William Knott - Reimburse Planning Board Expense	400.00
G.H. Bixby Library - Return of cash to General Fund	554.25
Bessann Triplett - Reimburse Library Expense	5.50
Conval School District - Reimburse Library Expense	54.97
William Stacy - Reimburse Library Expense	16.00
State of New Hampshire Reimburse Fire Dept. Expenses	23.07
Land/Vest, Inc. - Zoning Booklet	1.25
Global Appraisal - Zoning Booklet	1.25
Hart for President-Comm. Copy of Check List	15.00
Ruby Jameson - Cemetery Sales 7 Perpetual Care	300.00

Francestown Cemetery Commission Close Separate Account	301.50	
		39,692.13
Total Receipts		$1,198,859.15
Total Payments		1,006,704.07
Balance in Treasury - December 31, 1983		192,155.08

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Marsden
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTO PERMITS:	1117 Issued		$42,708.00
DOG LICENSES:			
241 Males & Females		$1,012.50	
10 Group		122.50	
PAID OUT:			
Commission on 231 Licenses		$ 115.50	
			1,019.50
FILING FEES			3.00
STATE MARRIAGE LICENSE FEES			156.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$43,886.50

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN C. MILLER, Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For the Year ending December 31, 1983

DR.	1983	1982	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan.1, 1982			
Property Taxes		$102,386.50	
Resident Taxes		440.00	
Yield Taxes		909.74	$1,116.90
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$774,556.86		
Resident Taxes	5,530.00		
National Bank Stock Taxes	316.25		
Land use Change Taxes	10,327.00		
Yield Taxes	10,459.16		
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes			
Resident Taxes	840.00	10.00	
Overpayments:			
Property Taxes	599.87		
Yield Taxes	100.00		
Interest Collected on Deliquent Property Taxes:	2,417.52	6,232.41	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	13.00	36.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	$805,159.66	$110,014.65	$1,116.90
CR.			
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$662,389.48	$102,372.99	
Residence Taxes	5,990.00	360.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	316.25		
Yield Taxes	10,537.92	909.74	458.90
Land Use Change Taxes	10,327.00		
Interest Collected	2,417.52	6,232.41	
Penalties Resident Taxes	13.00	36.00	
Abatements made During Year:			
Property Taxes	1,710.74	13.51	
Resident Taxes	50.00	90.00	
Yield Taxes	21.24		658.00
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1983			
Property Taxes	111,056.51		
Resident Taxes	330.00		
TOTAL CREDITS	$805,159.66	$110,014.65	$1,116.90

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY L. MILLER, Tax Collector

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1983

- DR.-

	1982	1981	1980
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1983	$	$15,987 17	$ 7,762.83
Taxes sold to Town during Current Fiscal Year	46,913.84		
Interest Collected after Sale	1,075.87	2,093.38	2,634.26
Redemption Costs	156.00	72.00	36.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$48,145.71	$18,152.55	$10,433.09

-DR.-

Remittances to Treasurer During Year			
Redemptions	$20,520.22	$ 8,587.75	$ 7,762.83
Interest & Costs after Sale	1,231.87	2,165.38	2,670.26
Abatements During Year	21.48	20.04	
Unredeemed Taxes, December 31, 1983	26,372.14	7, 79.38	
TOTAL CREDITS	$48,145.71	$18,152.55	$10,433.09

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY L. MILLER, Tax Collector

Allen, Donald H. & Marytha S. S.	$ 14.24
Amburg, Robert C. & Eileen M.	285.21
Ames, Robert & Nation, Pamela A.	258.97
Baybutt, John F. & Leroy, Michael S.	3.17
Bentsen, B., Scarpitti, V. & Cain G.	104.28
Berry, Stephen H. & Pamela M.	608.84
Berwick, Margaret M. heirs of	213.21
BKB Trust	490.33
Blanchard, Michael J. & Ann	698.32
Block, Allan	554.54
" "	630.94
Bodnar, David P. & Bambi L.	923.04
Brauer, Jeffrey & Cindy H.	15.25
Bridgewater, David & Hilda M.	1,770.38
Brown, Duane	333.96
Browne, Philip L.	558.77
Camara, Kenneth R. & Donna M.	104.75
Camelio, Adeline	87.82
Campbell, Gregory	315.40
" "	125.86
" "	125.86
Cardoza, Anthony & Jane	2,110.44
Caskie, Mary Heirs of	342.36
Cleary, Kevin P. & Denise P.	1,620.27
Convalex Inc.	483.90
Cray-Andrews, Robert & Martha	928.65
Crotched Mt.West Assoc.	3,507.47
" " " "	691.71
" " " "	1,490.70
" " " "	157.21
" " " "	157.21
" " " "	141.49
" " " "	141.80
" " " "	266.28
Danforth,Judith R.	163.04
Davis, Thomas & Joan E.	1,261.15
Demos, Stephen E. & Cherly L.	2,735.21
Dimmitt, Peter & Patricia W.	1,912.49
" " " "	1,294.79
Dion, Dennis R. & Patricia A.	294.73
Donovan, Catherine	1,088.12
Durant, Aldrich Jr.	51.82
Ellis Paul V. & Sandra	2,248.17
Evanson, Donald & Yvonne	711.54
Fisher, Jack O. Jr. & Judy	1,361.03
Foote, Richard A. & Marla L.	1,050.11
Gill, Charles G.	48.65
Gilman, Dennis H. & Parnee L.	292.55
Gilmartin, Marylou	75.76
Gray, William R. & Natalie M.	115.08
Grube, William	165.42
Hackett, David & Dorothy	124.33
" "	419.84
Hackett, Ronald J.	138.71
" "	535.94

Hall of Fame Golf Club, Inc.	11,202.20
" " " " " "	195.64
" " " " " "	1,152.44
" " " " " "	5,907.07
Hanley, Robert V.& Diane M.	3,787.88
" " "	138.10
" " "	621.43
" " "	242.49
" " "	376.11
Hansen, William F. & Peggy R.	1,858.56
" " "	762.01
Harbage, Charles F. P Helene T.	317.34
Hawkins, Laurence A.	161.03
Humphreys, Henry C.	1.39
Inman, Richard A. & Debra A.	6.58
" " "	650.00
Ireland, James w. Heirs of	23.05
Jacobs, Norman	640.89
" "	176.73
Johnson, Peter W. & Kim B.	854.06
Kaster, John F. & Charlotte	407.60
Keezer, Robert Jr.	596.98
Klisz, Alan L. & Cortez, Catherine M.	77.56
Kreatz, Steven W. & Linda G.	730.22
Kuty, Paul & Hazel C.	621.17
Lanoie, John	41.10
" "	58.36
Lifestyle, Inc.	125.86
Limone, Viola L.	149.87
MacDonald, Donald	7.70
Marinaro, Veronica M. & Delay, Donald H.	5.61
McCarthy, Thomas C. Trustee	106.86
McClary, Bertrude Jr.	946.99
McDonough, Alan T.	131.98
" "	35.14
McNeil, William F. & Patricia	5.22
Michelson-Hafela, Barbara K.	278.20
Millican, Pamela	158.48
Olivo, William & Arlene	942.79
Paige, Clarence E. & Lucille	600.78
Paige, John	453.88
Peabody, George S.	1,709.72
Poisson, Joseph & Donna A.	869.99
Putnam, James	300.32
Reid, Barbara A.	385.29
Reynolds, Barbara Heirs of	172.62
Reynolds, Tevis C.	107.18
" "	51.04
Riddle, Philip G. & Betty Sue	92.57
Riverside Farm	14.03
" "	.22
Rowe, S. Alan	488.20
Sanderson, Nathan & Natalie	2,409.30
" " "	35.31
Schofield, Paul J. & Theresa M.	348.32
" " "	2.06
Schott, John R. & Diane	1,537.27
Severance, Donald & Kathleen	696.40

Ski Crotched Inc.	7,628.49
" "	19.52
Slohoda, Andre T. & Elizabeth P.	1,076.20
Smith, Hugh O.	679.99
Subka, Ronald C. & Janet	306.20
Sweet, Diane R.	1,162.83
Sweet, Diane R. & Rocco, Ernest & Helen	162.40
Taylor, Timothy B.	546.81
" "	13.36
" "	127.60
Thompson, Walter & Babbette	1,509.91
" " "	234.33
Topping, Heide, E.	1,551.22
Towlen, Linda S.	615.38
Trappe, John	747.87
Trow, Jean	412.60
Twombley, Virginia & Smith, Robert	536.50
Von Rosenvinge, James T. & Maureen	2,305.67
" " " "	28.87
" " " "	4.44
Waitkunas, Rita L.	1,152.63
Wayne, Warner W. III	414.90
Weller, Whitney T. & Christina	713.83
Wetherbee, III, Fred & Debra E.	448.45
Wharton, James & Vivian R.	397.03
Whitney, Kenneth A & Betty M.	1,060.38
Wight, Nelson III & Mary C.	1,230.70
Williams, Thurston	27.84
Yoss, Anna M.	1,537.14
Young, John H. & Rita H.	993.59
Zweimueller, Gunther & Heidi P.	1,080.02
Nation, Ronald	97.33
McDonough, Alan & Partridge, Edward	8.12
Wasserloos, Charles & Jane	1,071.22

UNPAID RESIDENT TAXES 1983

Berry, Pamela
Berry, Stephen
Bodnar, John
Boehm, Augustus
Bridgewater, David
Bridgewater, Hilda
Cardoza, Jane
Dellinger, Peggy
Dimmitt, Michelle
Dimmitt, Kevin
Dimmitt, Peter
Ellis, Kimberly
Fisher, Jack
Fisher, Judy
Foote, Jo-Ann
McCarthy, Albert
McCarthy, Cheryl
McClary, Bert
McClary, Elaine
Mikula, Elsie
Mikula, Richard
Mornis, Jeff
Paige, Gary
Peabody, George
Peabody, Nancy
Stallings, Elaine
Thompson, Wayne
Topping, Heidi
Wheeler, Richard Jr.
Wheeler, kathleen
Whitney, Richard

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Year of Levy 1982 Date of Sale April 30,1983

OWNER	TOTAL COSTS	PART SOLD	PURCHASER
*Berry, Stephen H & Pamela M.	$ 607.22	100%	Town of Francestown
*Cardoza, Anthony B. & Jane	1,788.82	"	"
Cleary, Kevin P & Denise R.	1,538.00	"	"
Crotched Mountain West Assoc.	3,318.63	"	"
"	647.36	"	"
"	1,395.97	"	"
"	149.91	"	"
"	149.91	"	"
"	135.21	"	"
"	135.50	"	"
"	251.77	"	"
*Donovan, Catherine	1,025.85	"	"
Ellis, Paul V. & Snadra	240.20	"	"
Foote, Richard & Marla	990.31	"	"
Gray, William R. & Natalie M.	91.47	"	"
Hackett, David & Dorothy	123.23	"	"
"	395.31	"	"
*Hackett, Ronald J.	76.69	"	"
*Hall of Fame Golf Club Inc.	9,773.46	"	"
* "	1,079.89	"	"
* "	185.81	"	"
"	5,521.86	"	"
*Inman, Richard A. & Debra A.	326.02	"	"
* "	6.21	"	"
Johnson, Peter W. & KimB.	869.84	"	"
*McCarthy, Thomas C. Trustee	108.91	"	"
*Merrill, Edwin K.	748.22	"	"
Paige, Clarence & Lucille	986.28	"	"
*Paige, John E.	423.82		
Partridge, Edward S. & Joan K.		"	"
Sanderson, Nathan & Natalie	1,145.40	"	"
"	23.05	"	"
Schofield, Paul J. & Theresa M.	339.46	"	Beverly Abbott
Ski Crotched Inc.	7,189.89	"	Town of Francestown
"	21.25	"	"
*Sweet,Diane & Rocco, Ernest & Helen	29.57	"	"
Thompson, Walter & Babbette	1,426.69	"	"
"	218.97	"	"
*Young, John H. & Rita H.	937.51	"	"

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY L. MILLER, Tax Collector

*Redeemed

EXPENDITURES

Public Service Company	$ 63.29
Plumbing	62.35
Mowing & Clipping	743.50
Fall Clean Up	1,725.00
Equipment Hire	487.00
Misc.	61.00
Total	$3,142.14

INCOME

Town Appropriation	$1,500.00
Close out of Check Book	301.50
Trust Funds	1,340.64
Total	$3,142.14

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Stewart
Frances Pettee
Richard F. Leavitt

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Treasurer Report - 1983

STATEMENT OF CONSERVATION FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1983	$2,629.12
Town Appropriation 1983	300.00
Interest Income	221.81
Gift	50.00
Ads for Directory	565.00
Miscellaneous	13.75
	$3,779.68

EXPENDITURES

Dues and Subscriptions	$ 66.00
Conservation Camperships	210.00
State of New Hampshire - Trees	75.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	74.31
	$425.31

BALANCE ON HAND -- December 31, 1983 $3,354.37

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Hanchett

Frank Hanchett
Treasurer

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

December 31, 1983

SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM NOTES

FIRE STATION NOTES

(Serial Notes)

1980

7½%

Amount of Issue	$80,000.00
Date of Issue	October 21, 1980
Principal Payable Date	October 21
Interest Payable Date	October 21 & April 21
Payable at	Souhegan National Bank

MATURITIES	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
December 31, 1984	$16,000.00	$3,600.00	$18,400.00
December 31, 1985	16,000.00	1,200.00	17,200.00
TOTAL	$32,000.00	$4,800.00	$35,600.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
ESTIMATED REPLACEMENT VALUE
(As of December 31, 1983)

Town Hall, Land & Buildings		$185,000.00
Furniture & Equipment		6,000.00
Town Hall Annex, Land & Building		115,000.00
Furniture & Equipment		13,000.00
Library, Land & Building		175,000.00
Furniture & Equipment		40,000.00
Police Department		
Equipment		22,000.00
Fire Station		145,000.00
Fire Department Equipment		250,000.00
Highway Garage		20,000.00
Highway Salt Barn		5,000.00
Highway Department Equipment		58,000.00
Land Value for Fire Station, Garage, Salt Barn		13,000.00
Town Waste Disposal Center		
Land & Building		20,000.00
Town Forest	27.9 Acres	24,000.00
Bixby Dam & Land	2.6 Acres	12,710.00
Pleasant Pond Landing	.05 Acres	4,000.00
Mace Triangle		100.00
Abbott Triangle		100.00
Cemetery No. 1	1.0 Acres	12,000.00
Cemetery No. 2	1.26 Acres	12,400.00
Cemetery No. 3	16 Acres	32,500.00
	TOTAL VALUE	$1,164,810.00

INSURANCE SCHEDULES 1983
TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

TYPE & LOCATION OF PROPERTY	COVERAGE/PERILS/FORMS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	DEDUCTABLE
1) Blanket Building & Contents per Statement filed with Co.	"All Risk" including Theft	$703,000.00	$1,000.00
2) Concord Coach, built in mid-1800's (Horse Drawn Carriage)	"All Risk" including Theft	20,000.00	$1,000.00

SPECIAL CONDITIONS/OTHER COVERAGES

Ambulance Professional is included. Police Professional

UMBRELLA LIABILITY

Umbrella includes as underlying coverage Comprehensive General, Autombile, Ambulance, Police Professional and Employers Liability Coverages.

BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD Medical Insurance (Highway Department)

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ON TOWN OFFICERS AND BOARDS

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ON ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES

WORKMEN'S UNEMPLOYMENT ON ALL TOWN EMPLOYEES

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of FRANCESTOWN on December 31, 19 83

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common trust — So State)	No. shares $19.00	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1954	Co-Mingled Fund "A"	Cemetery Care	Amoskeag Savings	32	6,444 68				6,444 68	2,388 27		928 87		3,317 14
1956	Co-Mingled Fund "B"	" "	" "		3,669 28				3,609 28	1,570 64		549 69		2,120 33
1852	Levi Woodbury Fund	Educational	" "		1,128 00				1,128 00	863 58		191 77	83 74	971 61
1954	George F. Pettee	Cemetery Care	Bank East		222 17				222 17	56 30		15 00		71 30
1954	Vose & Blake	" "	" "		505 44				505 44	89 08		32 51		121 59
1956	Minnie P. Newton	" "	" "		109 39				109 39	30 00		7 52		37 52
1956	N. & N. Pearson	" "	" "		220 91				220 91	54 36		14 85		69 21
1957	Abbott & Bryant	" "	" "		332 74				332 74	66 92		21 55		88 47
1957	Morrill-Gorman-Desrocher	" "	" "	2	548 41				546 41	117 64		36 89		154 53
1958	Hall & McKinley	" "	" "		110 26				110 26	35 70		7 87		43 57
1962	Henry & Arthur Miller	" "	" "		164 75				164 75	45 72		11 33		57 05
1962	James T. Woodbury	" "	" "		109 70				109 70	37 96		7 95		45 91
1962	Forrest & N. Nichols	" "	" "		109 70				109 70	32 95		7 70		40 65
1962	Norman & Thomas Stewart	" "	" "		185 87				185 87	43 88		11 42		37 30
1963	Bertil Anderson	" "	" "		108 92				108 92	26 39		7 29		33 68
1963	Walter Donnell	" "	" "		218 54				218 54	52 65		14 61		67 26
1964	Bertha D. Williams	" "	" "		163 18				163 18	56 69		11 54		62 23
1966	William B. Rice	" "	" "		108 44				108 44	33 98		7 68		41 66
1968	Abbie A. Dodge	" "	Peterborough Savings		8,890 18				8,890 18	259 61		684 87		944 48
1969	Everett D. Phillips	" "	" "		100 00				100 00	33 15		7 60		40 75
1970	Archibald Cullens	" "	" "		200 00				200 00	47 16		14 14		61 30
1974	The Lord Family	" "	" "		300 00				300 00	73 76		21 42		95 18
1974	Esther Whittermore	" "	" "		25 00				25 00	10 08				10 08

Report of the Trust Funds of the City or Town of FRANCESTOWN on December 31, 1983

DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND List first those trusts invested in a common trust fund	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED Whether bank, deposits, Stocks, bonds, etc. (If Common trust — So State)	%	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or (Losses) on Sale of Securities	Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning Year	INCOME DURING YEAR Percent	Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1975	Lawrence Kullgren	Cemetery Care	Peterborough Savings		100 00				100 00	33 26		7 61	40 87	
1976	William Stone	" "	" "		200 00				200 00	44 28		13 99	58 27	
1979	Eileen Born	" "	" "		200 00				200 00	35 96		13 51	49 47	
1979	Eva & Helmut Sturrow	" "	" "		100 00				100 00	17 93		6 72	24 67	
1980	Robert Cutter	" "	" "		200 00				200 00	22 79		12 75	35 54	
1980	Donald McDonald	" "	" "		100 00				100 00	11 38		6 37	17 75	
1981	Scott McClary	" "	" "		100 00				100 00	5 36		6 00	11 36	
1982	Harry E. Smith	" "	" "		500 00				500 00			26 43	26 43	
1982	Gerschenkron	" "	" "		100 00									
1983	Adele Merrill	" "	" "			100 00								
			Totals		$25,515 56	100 00			$25,615 56	$6,193 67		$2,713 18	83 7	$8,823 11

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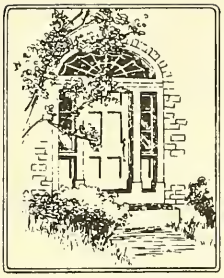
1955	Replacement of Fire Trucks	Capital Reserve	Bank East		24,225 41	6,000 00			30,225 41	5,579 20		1,591 11		7,170 31
1966	Town Hall	" "	" "		0 00				0 00	0 00		5 60	5 60	0 00
1966	Replacement of Road Equipment	" "	" "		15,741 39	5,000 00			20,741 39	2,085 32		942 39		3,027 71
1958	Improvements of Cemetery Lands	" "	" "		3,279 34				3,279 34	1,023 54		232 39		1,255 93
1968	Replacement of Fire Dept. Radios	" "	" "		2,783 93	500 00			3,283 43	600 38		180 62		781 00
1975	Replacement of Police Cruiser	" "	" "		0 00	3,000 00			3,000 00	247 87		13 35		261 22
1976	Future Library Bldg.	" "	Peterborough Savings		5,500 00				5,500 00	819 15		357 90		1,177 65
			Total		$51,530 07	14,500 00			66,630 07	10,355 46		3,323 36	5 60	13,673 22
*	G.H. Bixby Fund	Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings		1,025 00				1,025 00					
*	Alison Bixby Hill Fund	Library Fund	" "		1,500 00				1,500 00					
*	Charles & Marion Vase	Library Fund	Peterborough Savings		1,500 00				1,500 00	427 54		141 82		569 36
			Total		$4,025 00				4,025 00	427 54		141 82		569 36
			Total		$55,555 07	14,500 00			$70,055 07	$10,783 00		3,465 18	5 60	14,242 58

* Trustees of Trust Funds Custodian of Principal Only

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

BERNICE MILLER
LOUIS WIEDERHOLD
RICHARD LEAVITT



GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Francestown, New Hampshire 03043

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Joan Hanchett and Connie Varnum continue to do outstanding work as our Librarian and Assistance Librarian. Their friendliness and helpfulness make it a pleasure to visit the Library.

Bessann Tripplet, who had been a most conscientious trustee for three years, decided she had to give more time to her weaving. Bessann and Bill continue to be good friends and workers for G.H.B.

During Library week in April Lina deTarnowski gave a very interesting talk on Egypt and Marya Danibel entertained the children with guitar music and stories.

Also, in the Spring quilting classes were provided in the Library. Outside a new roof was installed, and later in the year, George Morgan refurbished the firescape--sanding, priming and painting it.

The Library bought tapes for Town Echoes, the oral history committee and a new slide projector was purchased.

The summer program was a big success. George Peabody took the children on a nature walk and Phil Browne was the Pond Day instructor. Sib Kunhardt and Jessie Dawes shared their pottery making knowledge, Nancy Peabody saw that the creations got fired. The Harmoniacs entertained with a sing-along the last day of the program.

The Elm Tree was 200 years old, it had to go. Feeding it would have produced leaves in 1984, but nothing could save it. We miss it!!

Joan and Connie were the hostesses at a new-comer coffee-hour in early September which was well attended by all ages.

Early in March of '83 Joan Hanchett suggested that the Library have a quilt show sometime in October, as the Library Benefit for the year, and she would orchestrate it. We assured Joan of our full support-October was six whole months away!

Carol Pitman designed the attractive posters and the Oppenhimers had them printed. Bob Behrsing donated the programs, Joan was able to borrow some racks for the quilts, Chester Fesmire made the rest.

He and Gilbert Wiley assembled them and hung roads for the wall hangings. Dick Leavitt strung wires for the spot lights. Barbara Radtke and her committee did a lovely job

decorating the tea tables and serving herb tea and cookies which were donated by Sue Jonas of CRABTREE and EVELYN. The decorations were beautifully arranged by Elsie Mikula and Barbara Thulander. Seventy five quilts were displayed.

The day of the show couldn't have been more miserable outside, inside it couldn't have been lovelier. The affair was most successful in all ways. Our excellent Librarian is also a superb organizer.

Christmas Open House, December 14th, went on all day. Connie, who knows every child by name, kept the children occupied and happy downstair while their Mothers enjoyed themselves in the Historical Rooms and the Library.

Doris Basset, our loyal and reliable Volunteer Chairman, moved to Peterborough in October. Dodo has been a real friend and worker for the Library for many years. She has painted every floor in the building and washed every window. She helped with every Benefit from the days when $50.00 was a lot to make. We thank Dodo and wish her happiness in her new home.

Donations to the Memorial Fund are very much appreciated. The books and magazine budget falls short of meeting the ever increasing cost of books and subscriptions.

Joan and Connie we thank you most sincerely for the great job you do. We also thank the many friends who help to make the Library a very special place.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois MacAdam
Joan Partridge
Ruth Roehrig

Memorial Account

Peterborough Savings Bank #01-09-107877

Opening Balance	2/10/83	$1,858.59	(New Checking Account monies transferred from Saving Acct. #50581)
Memorial Gifts		275.00	
Interest Earned		83.99	
Expended on Books		690.58	
Closing Balance 1/31/83		$1,527.00	

Anne Schott Memorial Funds

Peterborough Saving Bank #39794
* Time C.D. #13-132014 (Terminated 9/16/83 and became Acct. #01-21100416)

Opening Balance	1/1/83	#39794	$127.85
Opening Balance	1/1/83	#13-132014	$800.00
Interest of #39794			8.79
Interest of #13-132014			77.42
Interest of #01-21100416			18.07
Closing Balance 12/31/83		#39794	$232.13
Closing Balance 12/31/83		#01-21100416	$800.00

*The interest from this C.D. is applied to the Savings Account and used only for pre-school books.

Special Account C.D.

Peterborough Savings Bank #13-132927

Opening Balance	1/1/83	$2,677.21
Interest Earned		425.58
Closing Balance	12/31/83	$3,112.79

Town History Accounts

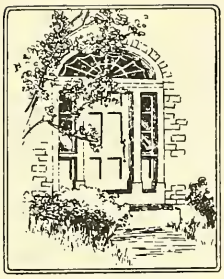
Peterborough Savings Bank #47384
Time C.D. #13-132015 (terminated 9/16/83 and became #01-21100417)

Opening Balance	1/1/83	#47384	$324.98
Opening Balance	1/1/83	#13-132015	$3,233.55
Interest Earned		#47384	19.27
Interest Earned		#13-132015	323.55
Interest Earned		#01-21100417	80.61
Sale of Books in 1983			115.00
Closing Balance	12/31/83	#47384	459.25
Closing Balance	12/21/83	#01-21100417	$3,637.23

Special Account

First National Bank of Peterborough #0010689

Balance on Hand January 1/1/83	$2,733.18
Receipts:	
A. B. Hill Fund	242.73
Mannning & Clark Fund	95.04
Interest on Now Acct.	175.05
Gifts	115.00
Cards & Medallions	18.00
Book Desposits	110.00
Quilt Show	1,275.00
Misc.	68.45
Total	$2,099.27
Expenditures:	
Gifts	45.80
Sim's Press	68.75
N.H.L.T.A. Dues	12.00
Supplies	102.92
Summer Program	74.43
Quilt Show	76.00
New Equipment	231.00
Tapes	42.49
Transportation	44.46
Misc.	209.52
Closing Balance December 31, 1983	$906.37



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LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation of Books & Magazines

10,968	Books circulated in 1983	Fiction	2,580
1,095	Magazines	Non Fiction	1,247
39	Records	Juvenile	5,752
		Bookmobile	1,389
		New Patrons	34

Books Purchased for 1983 Adults 171 Juvenile 113

The library has continued to make satisfactory progress in the circulation of books and magazines in 1983.
In December a selection of good paperback books for fourth to seventh grade students was purchased. These have been circulating very well. Additions to this will be made throughout the year.
Connie Varnum continues to handle the Children's Dept. efficiently and with a good sense of humor which is essential. We throroughly enjoy the students from the Elementary School and try to make their visit to the library a pleasant learning experience. The storytime, held on Wednesday morning, is growing rapidly. The mothers have been very cooperative with this program, both in reading and in planning programs for the pre-school age. The Newcomers Welcome Coffee, held every year at the beginning of September is a most popular event with forty to fifty townspeople attending.
Twenty-four children signed up to participate in the Summer Reading program. Suggested Reading Lists were posted for grades one to twelve. These proved to be very helpful to students and parents. We received many favorable comments on the selections. Our Special Summer Program was a great success with a large number of children arriving each Wednesday morning. Many interesting programs were planned. We again thank the mothers for their help in carrying out this Special Summer Program.
Doris Basset deserves high praise for providing volunteers over the years and for all the hours she served the library. Dodo now resides in Peterborough and is greatly missed. Nell Pitchard has volunteered to serve in the interim.

During November, 1982 the Trustees decided to open the library Thursday evenings 7-9 pm on a volunteer basis. Dodo and Bessann Triplett were responsible for most of the volunteer hours until September when it was decided, due to lack of response we would close for the winter months.

The passing of a great tree is never reported in the obituaries of our newspapers. Yet, I am sure, all would agree, that the elm tree at the library deserves special mention. After consulting a number of foresters, it was decided that the two-hundred old elm tree has succumed to Dutch Elm Disease and it was cut down Friday, October 7th, 1983. After all those years of beautifying the town it seemed a shame to have it disappear, I am happy to report that thanks to Bob Murray, a large section of the tree was retrieved from the town dump and transported to the rear of the library where Jessie Pollock (Dawes) will make a sculpture from it next summer.

A number of books and magazines have been donated to the library throughout the year. We are most grateful to each of you for your generosity. To those who have chosen the library to benefit from memorial contributions in memory of loved ones we also give thanks.

The Trustees have been great to work with and I continue to enjoy serving the town as librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan E. Hanchett.

REMEMBERING

LARRY KULLGREN

Larry's life is the essence of what a small town existence should mean to all of us. Larry was a giver; not a taker. And he was a quiet giver; never taking credit, but always there to work or help out.

Larry always had something going on: if he wasn't working at the fire house: he was on police detail at an auction or at a square dance. If he wasn't tending his cows or pigs: he was in the woods with Chief working up cord wood for next winter. If he wasn't haying; he was getting ready for the sap season. He never was an idle man. He was a willing worker for his family, his friends, and his Town.

Larry was a good friend to me. He taught me many things about animals, tractors, sawrigs, and getting my own wood in. He also gave me the devil when I didn't do it quite right. My fondest memory will be the races we had from our respective homes to the old fire house after the siren had blown, to see which of us would have the priviledge of driving 37M1 to the fire. He usually won, never let me forget it.

His example is one we can all benefit from: his love and devotion to his family; his strength of friendship; and his belief that a small town's vitality is its citizens' willingness to volunteer and serve.

Thanks Larry

FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1983 started with this slate of officers:

Chief:	Clifton F. Foote
First Deputy Chief:	Lawrence R. Kullgren
Second Deputy Chief:	Donald Abbott
Captains:	Richard Leavitt
	Alvin VanCleave
	Ronald Kullgren
	Steven Miller
Secretary:	Robert Bewley
Treasurer:	Willis Fluhr
Standing Committee:	Donald Hoyt
	Richard Leavitt
	Louis Wiederhold
Safety Officer:	Norman Stewart
Public Relations:	Richard Mikula
Rescue Training:	Beverly Abbott
Fire Training Officer:	Alvin VanCleave

The following calls were made by the Fire Department this year:

Structure Fires:	0
Chimney Fires:	11
Rescue Calls:	14
Mutual Aid to Neighboring Towns:	5
Malfunctions:	2
Smoke Investigating:	1
Car Fires:	1
Brush Fires:	2
Dump Fires:	2
Washing Machine Fire:	1

The number of man hours put in by the members of the Fire Department were as follows:

Fire and Rescue	413
Work Details	477
Drills and Training School	1529
Radio and Equipment Check	570

As stated in last year's report, some of our equipment was slated to be replaced. This year, the F.V.F.D. purchased, at a cost of $19,002.35, a new 1983 Rescue truck. It replaces our 1967 Army surplus vehicle.
The funds used came from a saving account, which has accrued from yearly fund raising and from this years fund raiser, car washes.
The F.V.F.D. would, at this time, like to thank all for their generous support, which made it possible to buy this new truck.

The Board of Fire Wards, along with a committee from the fire department have been at work looking into prices and drawing up specifications for the purpose of buying a new pumper tanker. An article will appear in the warrant to see if the town will vote to approve the purchase. This particular piece of equipment will provide us with 2244 gallons of water, plus a 750 gallon per minute pump. It would replace our 1947 tanker, which has a maximun capacity of only 150 gallons per minute and a holding capacity of only 500 gallons of water. With this new tanker we would be able to provide better service to our community and also offer better help for our out of town mutual aid calls.

The department sponsored fire prevention educational program, entitled Captain NoBurn, for school children, has been a great success and will be continued with this years program featuring wood burning stove safety.
The F.V.F.D. is open to new membership. If interested, contact me or any department member. The department also wishes at this time to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their continued support.
In November, the Francestown Volunteer Fire Department suffered a very great loss with the passing if its First Deputy Chief, Lawrence R. Kullgren. Larry was in the fire service for twenty-five years, serving as fireman, First Deputy Chief, member of the Board of Fire Wards, and as Deputy Forest Fire Warden for the state of NH. He was totally dedicated to the Francestown Fire Department and all its work. He will be missed by all.

Fire Fighters still make housecalls: The number to call is 1--352--1100

Respectfully submitted,

Clifton F. Foote, Fire Chief

FRANCESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT

	1983	1983	1984
Electricity	800.00	848.68	900.00
Fuel	1,200.00	709.45	1,000.00
Supplies	800.00	845.13	800.00
Telephone	400.00	383.88	500.00
Hose & Equipment	1,200.00	1,313.60	1,200.00
Gas & Oil	800.00	1,395.33	800.00
Heater Repairs	200.00	296.20	200.00
Radio Repairs	1,300.00	2,278.72	1,600.00
Water Holes	80.00	80.00	80.00
Mutual Aid	1,400.00	1,320.55	0.00
Training	800.00	150.00	800.00
Protective Clothing	1,000.00	1,450.00	1,000.00
Adm. Expenses	500.00	500.00	500.00
Truck Repairs	2,500.00	1,924.29	2,500.00
Forestry	1,000.00	512.79	1,000.00
Total	$13,980.00	$14,008.62	$12,980.00

* A bill for 154.79 for a fire reimbursed by person responsible.

Balance of $126.17

FRANCESTOWN FIREWARDS

Clifton Foote
Charles Brien
William Fluhr
Lawrence Kullgren
Richard Leavitt

LADIES AUXILIARY---FRANCESTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1983

1983 was a quiet year, in that we were not up in the wee hours serving coffee and refreshment, and for that we are grateful.

We served refreshments at Town Meeting, served dinner in March for the Fire Wardens monthly meeting, had a food/yard sale in June (despite the hail), and served cider and donuts to the school children when they came to the Fire Station during Fire Prevention Week in October.

Thanks to our money making projects over the last couple of years, we've been able to acquire folding tables and chairs for the Fire House

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda L. Abbott, President

State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS
105 Loudon Road, Prescott Park, P.O. Box 856, Concord, N.H. 03301
Theodore Natti, Director Tel. (603) 271-2214

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Once again, our cooperative town and state forest fire prevention and control program leads the nation in least acres burned per forest fire. Less than one-half acre per fire statewide average.

At the town level, your Forest Fire Warden is responsible for the prevention and control of all grass and woods fires when the ground is not snow covered.

Forest fire prevention is achieved at the town level by issuing a written permit for every fire that is to be kindled on the ground out of doors when the ground is not covered with snow. Each person wishing to have an outside fire must obtain this written permit from the town Fire Warden before kindling the fire. Any person that does not obtain a fire permit, when one is required, is violating our forest fire permit law and is subject to a court appearance and could be fined up to $1,000 and receive a jail sentence of up to one year.

No fire permit will be issued between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is raining. The reason for this is towfold: the fire danger increases steadily betwen 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., then subsides to a safe level between 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. This happens because the sun dries out the fine fuels that are easily ignited and dries the air which permits rapid fire spread. Also during this part of the day fire fighters are not readily available in most communities só an escaped fire could burn longer and cause greater damage before being suppressed.

Your cooperation in burning only when conditions are safe is greatly appreciated.

As Smokey says, "Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!"

1983 STATISTICS

	STATE	DISTRICT	TOWN
No. of Fires	779	80	2
No. of Acres	348	57	0

Richard F. Leavitt, Warden
Gil Testa, Forest Ranger

1983 was a "Learning Year" for your new Road Agent. Just learning the nick names and locations of all the roads was a chore in itself. (Dog Farm Road is Cross Road - Ball Park Road is County Road South - Halls Hill is Woodward Hill etc etc.) Also being the middle man between the people - the Selectmen - the Budget Committee and various Beaver Dams was to say the least interesting.

As to whether or not the roads are in better condition now then when I started is questional point. Certainly the "Tar" roads are, and with the reqular 3 year sealing plan now in effect there will continue to slowly improve each year.

The gravel roads, which represent 60% of all roads, unfortunalty continue tto erode and are therefore in worse condition than a year ago. This trend will continue until a long range reconstruction plan goes into effect. I have proposed such a plan to the Selectmen which consists of providing proper ditching and drainage as well as adding approximately 12" of gravel at least once every 15 years. The funding for first year of this program will be voted on at this Town Meeting. I would like to make it clear that I have no "ax to grind" concerning this gravel plan but rather I am looking for guidance from the people who drive on the Towns gravel roads and who pay the bills.

The main emphasis this year was put into "saving" of the badly deteriorating "tar" roads with very little money to do much else besides routine maintenance. Next years' budget include extensive ditching and shoulder work, both of which have been badly neglected.

These two items and hopefully the regravelling project will provide the start of the long range improvement of the total road system.

In closing I would like to publicy thank Clayton Foote for his patience and help during this "breaking in year" - his knowledge of the roads was invaluable to me. The Town owes "JR" a sincere thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Roberts, Road Agent

We wish to apologize to the families of Francestown for the overflow conditions at our waste disposal area at the end of each weekend. Our town is growing rapidly and our method of collecting the waste materials is not keeping up with this growth rate.
We have arranged to add another 10-yd container at our pick-up station, which we hope will alleviate the overflow. If it is possible for some of you to bring your refuse on Tuesdays and Thursdays, when our containers are not filled to capacity, it might help the overflow which occurs most Sundays. Also if more of you would separate your newspaper (in bundles) and the bottles and leave them in front of the bins and not in the containers, it might also help relieve the weekend crush.

The New Hampshire Resourse Recovery Association, of which we are members, has now organized more efficient pick-up and sale of newspapers and bottles, and it is our hope this coming year to realize more income from the sales of these recyclable materials. We also are investigating a more efficient way to compact waste materials on a daily basis and thereby eliminating the overflow on weekends. This method may not be less costly than our present method of using the 10-yd containers, but it will avoid the weekend mess, the need for additional containers as the number of households grow and through increased recycling efforts on the part of all of us, increase our income from the sale of recyclable materials.
For the present we can still use the Antrim/Bennington landfill operation. Down the road we will be seeking a larger community area and to join in transferring our waste materials to their energy generating units; so that there will be less use of landfill operations to dispose of waste materials.

Respectfully submitted

William Grube
Marguerite Roberge
Robert Parker, Chairman

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT - 1983

The Board of Adjustment consists of five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Board may also include not more than five alternate members. The alternate members appointed for this period were Donald Pettee and Harold Varnum. RSA 31:60-89 and the Francestown Zoning Ordinance and map provide the legal basis of the Board of Adjustment's work.

At the April 14, 1983 regular meeting of the Board, O. Alan Thulander was elected Chairman and Herbert Benedict, Clerk. The Board held fourteen public hearings, regular and special meetings.

At the end of the year two applications for a variance and one application for a special exception were pending decisions. (The decisions on the two applications for a variance were made on January 12, 1984.)

Respectfully submitted,

O. Alan Thulander, Chairman
Robert N. Abbott
Herbert K. Benedict
Clifton F. Foote
Paul A. Lawrence
Donald A. Pettee, Alternate
Harold A. Varnum, Alternate

PLANNING BOARD REPORT - 1983

At the 1983 Town Meeting a favorable vote on Article #17 set up the necessary money and machinery for the Planning Board to accomplish a complete revision of the Francestown Zoning Ordinance. Over the past twelve months, the Board has been meeting at frequent intervals, with the help and guidance of Carolyn Baldwin, an attorney specializing in this area of law, to accomplish this task. Several revisions were done and the required public hearings were held to obtain input and reaction from the residents. The finished product is being voted on today and it is hope of the Board that the vote will be a favorable one so that our Zoning Ordinance will reflect the recommendation of the Master Plan, include State-mandated changes and the method of guiding future growth in the best interest of the Town.

Only five subdivisions were brought before the Board for approval during 1983. These five subdivisions created a total of 13 building lots.

Except for the new Zoning Ordinance, there are no matters pending before the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Onasch
Secretery

Lois M. Leavitt, Chairman
Joseph C. Ludwig
Richard S. Mikula
Charles F. Onasch
Janet J. Munson
Barbara J. Carbee
John L. Arnold, Ex-officio
Robert Bewley, Alternate
Phillip Ireland, Alternate
Donald A. Marsden, Alternate

1983 REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSION

A lot of studying has been done and some records of County roads have been found and deciphered as to what roads they are today. The records of the old County roads was found in the Amherst Records 1793. Others were found in New Boston and Greenfield Records. One is Route #136 Greenfield to Francestown and another is Russell Station Road. Anyone having any other information on old roads it would be appreciated by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Hoyt
Willis Fluhr
O. Alan Thulander
Janet Munson

DOG CONSTABLE REPORT

Calls received during 1983 were not limited to stray dogs.

15 strays were picked up (2 more than once) and an effort was made to locate the owner. All but three were picked up by their owners. Two were given good homes by town residents, the other was taken to the Animal Rescue League.

10 calls regarding dogs bothering domestic animals and children, chasing deer, and being neglected.

5 calls regarding missing dogs.

4 calls concerning cats.

2 calls to "round-up" pigs.

1 call about loose sheeps.

Please put your license tag on your dog's collar, not just because you've got it, but because it helps locate you if your dog should run off.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald C. Abbott, Dog Constable

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FRANCESTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03043

Report of the Police Department for 1983

1983 was another busy year for the Police Department. The Hillsborough County Dispatch Center answered a total of 2162 incoming calls, 513 of these calls required an officer to respond. This was down by 10 calls from last year. The following is a breakdown by month of the calls the Police Department had to respond to.

	Accidents	Burglaries	Motor Vehicle	Larcenies	Misc.	Total
Jan.	9	2	4	4	30	49
Feb.	3	2	3	2	44	54
March	2	4	0	0	26	32
April	2	1	2	0	20	25
May	2	1	3	2	42	50
June	2	1	2	0	33	38
July	3	2	1	0	46	52
Aug.	0	4	3	0	44	51
Sept.	2	2	1	1	29	35
Oct.	2	0	1	1	29	33
Nov.	7	4	1	1	31	44
Dec.	3	0	4	1	42	50

The above does not include the routine patrols or the calls that came in while the cruiser was on patrol. These are calls that someone had to be specifically dispatched for.

The Police Department will have a new phone number as of April 1st 1984. It will be 1-353-1100, the same number you now use for Fire & Rescue. We will now be using FIRE MUTUAL AID in Keene as our Dispatch Center. The Hillsborough County Dispatch Center in Goffstown will not be operating after March 31, 1984 due to budget problems.

This new center will be less expensive than the old system and is more efficient. We will however have to share expenses of the new equipment to make our radio equipment compatable with the equipment in Keene. This is a one time expense and will not be a reoccuring item in the budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter M. Flood, Chief

MONADNOCK
FAMILY AND MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICE

ROSEMARIE S. CALHOUN
President
THOMAS E. DWANE, ACSW
Executive Director

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December 29, 1983

Board of Selectmen
Francestown, New Hampshire 03043

Dear Selectmen:

The enclosed is written to request continued funding support for Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service for the 1984 fiscal year. Over the past ten years we have maintained the same request of 50¢ per capita from the towns we serve. This year however, due to changes in service requirements mandated by the State Division of Mental Health, we must ask that the requested amount be increased to 75¢ per capita.

The increase will assist in our efforts to continue providing mental health services to the citizens in our catchment area. As an agency we have made and are making efforts to assure the services are continued by staff cutbacks, salary freeze and increased workload.

At 75¢ per capita the amount requested from Francestown is $618.75, based on the 1980 census data. These funds will be used to assist in continuing services for families and individuals of Francestown. Last year 22 people from Francestown were seen by our agency.

The Peterboro District Office of Monadnock Family and Mental Health Service provides the full range of mental health care to the region, including outpatient and inpatient counseling, day treatment and 24 hour emergency services, seven days a week. There are no age or diagnostic restrictions to our services. The support from our towns have always been critical to our programs. This year however, this is probably more crucial than ever. If there are any questions regarding our programs, or more information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Kirk W. Heimlich, M.S., Director
Peterboro District Office

KWH/mjs

United Way

TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN
REPORT FOR FY 10/1/82 - 9/30/83
HOME HEALTH CARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

STATISTICAL REPORT

Skilled Nursing/Maintenance and Prevention/Care of the Terminally Ill	23 Visits
Home Health Aide	87 Visits
Homemaker	63 Hours
Child Health Program	14 Visits
Child Health Clinics	4 Clinics
Total Adult Patients	17 Patients

In addition to the above, 7 children and 3 mothers from your town were seen as part of our Child Health Program and 52 (weekly) blood pressure clinics were made available to your adult residents.

A portion of the above listed activities are paid by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurance and state grants (Title XX and Title III B). The balance of the activities are supported by your Town Appropriation.

1983 Appropriation	$2,459.52
1984 Appropriation Request	$2,459.52

Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.
Peterborough, New Hampshire 03458

January 4, 1984

Board of Selectmen
Francestown
New Hampshire 03043

Gentlemen:

May we respectfully request that you include in your next year's budget or include a special article in the warrant for the town meeting, an appropriation of $2,459.52 to the Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Association to support the continuance of health services now being provided through an agreement with Home Health Care and Community Services, Inc. This local request for financial support is based on $2.87 per capita formula.

Enclosed herewith is statistical information which will better enable you to understand our needs and methods of determining the above amount.

Our representative in your town is: Constance Varnum, Poor Farm Road, Francestown, New Hampshire 03043.

Sincerely,

Albert W. Willis, M.D.

Albert W. Willis, M.D.
President

AWW:jgm

Enc.

Antrim Bennington Dublin Francestown Greenfield Greenville
Hancock Harrisville Jaffrey Lyndeborough Mason New Boston
New Ipswich Peterborough Rindge Sharon Temple Wilton
Fitzwilliam

The population of Francestown continues to increase and is now 898. There were 10 building permits issued for new single family dwellings and 21 permits for additions, alterations, outbuildings etc.

"Francestown Echoes" is the name given to an Oral History of our town being recorded by friends of the library. Early in the year this program was begun with a borrowed tape recorder and some tapes purchased by the library with money from their Special Fund and several donations. In October the Francestown Improvement and Historical Society (FIHS) voted $300.00 to support this project and for the purchase of a recorder and tapes.

Interviews conducted so far have included the following people: Arthur Lord, Emily Lord, Ruth and Arthur Lord, Don and Winnie Hoyt, Merle Mace, Rhoda Lemander, Lucy Holt Andolina, Hervey Patch, Bob Cutter, Fran and Don Pettee, Amy Foote, Elizabeth Thompson, Ingie Anderson, "The Clark Girls: Connie, Betty and June", Reese O'Hanlon, Ethel Caroline Woodbury, and Norton Brown.

Additional interviews are scheduled and suggestions or contributions will be most welcome. Anyone wishing to hear the tapes should contact the librarian.

The FIHS sponsored a lecture by itinerant painter, Christopher Gurshin. A large mural painting was demonstrated and is on display at the library.

The front of the Town Office building which was renovated, by vote of 1982 Town Meeting, was criticized as being inappropriate to its location on the common, when the overhead doors were replaced with a very modern type of window very prominently placed in the center of the building, A concerned group of citizens backed by the FIHS raised over $2,800 to redesign and replace the windows with traditional colonial style thus restoring the atmosphere of the common area.

The FIHS contributed $500.00 matched by a grant from the Dept. of the Interior and processed by the State Preservation Dept. for a study of the Meeting House, Town Hall and horse sheds by John Merkle, architectural historian.

The Labor Day Fair continues to be FIHS major fund raising event; The theme of this year parade was "Francestown at work and Play". A pleasant departure from the usual found the judges "Francestown people". They were Joseph Ludwig, and former residents Rhoda Lemander and Mrs. Lawrence Hawkins.

Oak Hill Grange awarded its citizen of the year award to Emily Lord who at 90 years of age is still cheerfully serving the community.

Another Francestown landmark is being restored. The old barn at the Old Whiting Farm. more recently known as the Foote Farm and now owned by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hauser, has had its underpinnings and roof repaired. This barn is 150

feet long and 42 feet wide and is one of the longest in New Hampshire.
The huge elm tree by the library has finally succumbed to disease and had to be taken down this fall.

Serving in the Armed Forces were:

US Army - Charles McCarthy
US Navy - Dana Hanchett, Scott Place
USAF - Herbert Vadney, Todd Place, Lawrence Basher

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor L. Kiblin

A DRAWING BY MERLE MACE depicts the Francestown of an earlier era.

TRADITIONAL CATTLE DRIVE REMEMBERED IN FRANCESTOWN

May 15th was usually warm. The heavy scent of lilacs filled the air. Apple blossoms, like snow, covered the trees. Their scent was almost too beautiful. Bees burrowed into the pink centers and reeled away.

The 15th was a special day. Children in schools were tense with excitement.

"You'd know ahead of time when the cattle drove was coming." Gladys Vadney said. Her eyes looked past me, drifting into thoughts of her own childhood. "It was quite a sight! You could hear them mooing long before you could see them."

Dust from the dirt roads rose in clouds around them. "We used to be let out of school so we could watch them." Mrs Vadney continued, smiling a little. The tingling, excited pleasure was no different then than now." It took about two hours for them to get through town."

The cattle drive started in Massachusetts. The cows were driven to pasture land in Stoddard, New Hampshire. "Farmers would rent pasture land," Gladys Vadney said in a practical voice, "so much for so many per season."

Herds joined the procession as it went by. Small boys ran along the edge of the road, dashing through gapways into farmer's fields, and darting along the stone walls to reach the next entrance before the cows. They brandished sticks and shouted to keep the cattle from wandering into the newly plowed fields.

Along the road that the cattle travelled housewives would sent their children out with sticks. Vegetable gardens were in back yards, carefully fence against woodchucks and other summer marauders. But the flowers were in front, facing the road and the world, tidy, pretty, and defenceless.

"Keep those cows out of my flower garden!" mothers would cry as mooing and dust from the rumbling herd announced its soon arrival.

It took about three days to make the whole trip. The drovers had places they stayed overnight, penning the cattle into several fields, and starting out again early the next day.

This event happened every year in times gone by. The generation that was young in Francestown with Gladys Vadney remember the May cattle drive, its dust, its black flies, its excitement, the sounds and smell of it. Life is so different now. Much that was ordinary in "the old days" doesn't exist anymore except in the memories of those to whom it was every day.

People than had a tranquility that we "moderns" lack, a great independence and resourcefulness by necessity, an indomitable spirit and a dry sense of humor.

How much can be learned from them by listening!

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date and Place of Birth	Name	Father	Maiden Name of Mother
January 15, 1983 Concord, NH	Justin John Berry	Stephen Hugh Berry	Pamela Ann Myers
March 23, 1983 Concord, NH	Robin Emely Weller	Whitney Turrel Weller	Christina Yaeger
April 4, 1983 Peterborough, NH	Andrew Steven Pitchard	Kent Steven Pitchard	Pamela Ann Hardwick
April 13, 1983 Peterborough, NH	Franklin Adair Easterly	Charles Franklin Easterly	Abigail Adair Ober
April 14, 1983 Peterborough, NH	Hayden Elizabeth Orme	Gordon Hedley Orme	Judith Marilyn Hatch
May 18, 1983 Peterborough, NH	Scott James Anderson	Robert Edward Anderson	Christina Cecelia Sine
June 16, 1983 Peterborough, NH	Luke Riley Dion	Dennis Raymond Dion	Patricia Ann Riley
July 3, 1983 Peterborough, NH	Elizabeth Christina Bell	Albert Orlin Bell Jr.	Christine Rose Gettens
August 11, 1983 Manchester, NH	Heather Ann Brauer	Jeffrey Otto Brauer	Cindy Marie Smith
September 19, 1983 Peterborough, NH	Haley Anne Kreatz	Steven William Kreatz	Linda Geraldine Lurvey

September 20, 1983 Francestown, NH	Johanna Dearborn Bodnar	David Thomas Bodnar	Bambi Lyn Landendoen
October 23, 1983 Concord, NH	David Nathan Silverman	Harvey Michael Silverman	Gretchen Eva Kasper
October 24, 1983 Peterborough, NH	Christina Louise Davis	Thomas Francis Davis	Joan Ellen Knight
November 26, 1983 Peterborough, NH	Mary Rose Wheeler	Richard Keith Wheeler Jr.	Kathleen Mary Cooper

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Groom's Name	Residence	Bride's Name	Residence
January 7, 1983	Marion F. Freed	New York, NY	Barrie T. Youngfellow	Los Angeles. CA
February 5, 1983	Martin T. Ewing	Ashland, MA	Susan M. Kelley	Ashland, MA
February 18, 1983	Gerald H. Miller	Francestown, NH	Sandra M. Miles	Hampton, NH
May 11, 1983	Scott D. Bonner	Framingham, MA	Deborah M. Mulhern	Francestown, NH
May 21, 1983	Richard A. Berger	Weare, NH	Maureen A. Tempone	Francestown, NH
June 25, 1983	John S. Evans	Peterborough, NH	Susan E. Usinger	Francestown, NH
June 25, 1983	Kenneth P. Thoman	Ft. Collins, CO	Nancy Cristman	Ft. Collins, CO
July 23, 1983	Mitchell J. Feir	White Plains, NY	Susan J. Burrill	White Plains, NY
August 13, 1983	Richard D. Jacobson	Readville, MA	Jennifer A. Richard	Readville, MA
September 10, 1983	Robert B. Neil	Harvard, MA	Joan E. Richer	Harvard, MA
September 17, 1983	David W. Kunhardt	Washington, DC	M. Susan Williams	Washington, DC
November 12, 1983	David Richard Sutton	Nashua, NH	Karen Ann LaFontaine	Francestown, NH
December 10, 1983	John F. Baybutt	Francestown, NH	Dawn A. Swindells	Francestown, NH
December 29, 1983	Donald H. Hardwick	Francestown, NH	Teresa J. Sharby	Francestown, NH

DEATHS

Date of Birth	Name	Age	Residence	Father's Name	Mother's Name
July 8, 1983	Tewksbury, Blake	70	Francestown, NH	Harold J.R. Tewksbury	Margaret Ricker
November 11, 1983	Stewart, Elizabeth (Kittredge)	70	Francestown, NH	George D. Kittredge	Maude Feeney
November 12, 1983	Kullgren, Lawrence Ross	47	Francestown, NH	Frank G. Kullgren	Gladys Tilton

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